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## \_abour slips ahead n late poll; Israelis ast ballots today

**CS** | L AVIV, June 29 (Agencies) — Israel's position Labour Party snatched a lastrute opinion poll lead over Prime Minister Hallmachem Begin's Likud bloc coalition ay on the eve of the general election.

survey, published in the r would win 43 seats and 40 seats in the 120-member

> narrowness of the margin ted that whoever comes out in tomorrow's balloting face a difficult task patching her a workable coalition. Yusef Burg, interior min-

and leader of the National ous Party (NRP), told rephe expected a close result would require another ele-

our Party leader Shimon agreed that the main rivals keenly balanced. "Every rill count," he told a press

> Labour Party officials, at id of the most boisterous n campaign seen in Israel. ubilant at the turnabout of had looked like an unse trend towards Likud. a January until yesterday, had climbed consistently in lls. It reached a peak in ne with forecasts that Mr. followers would capture ":sset seats against 37 for

> > yesterday the Jerusalem wspaper reported a swing-Lahour with both parties

- campaigning officially ablic opinion further. campaign was marred by

:dented rowdiness and viot the hustings, blamed by on Likud supporters. Offboth main parties believed uliness played a significant t swinging uncommitted ound to Labour. size of the uncommitted

:mained unusually large out the campaign. The : poll, taken during the d, reported about 20 per voters still undecided.

#### 'I won't sleep'

bably won't sleep tonight make up my mind," said Kan Si Soffer, a 32-year-old who is among the undvote. "In principle one vote Labour, to get Begin Labour has done so many tely that disgust me that I eally want to vote for

> polls proved correct, the stribution of Knesset seats ir parties would provide rtile coalition ground for 1an for Labour.

.fs present coalition parhe NRP and the ultrax Agudat Israel Party, in shown likely to pick up seats between them. , raltra-nationalist Techiya

party is forecast to win three or four seats while the breakaway. group headed by former foreign minister Moshe Dayan is shown likely to get three. If all these joined Mr. Begin - a distinct pos-sibility - it would take him over the 61 seats required for control of

the Knesset. Labour would find it more difficult to enlist coalition allies on the basis of results shown in the

This hope is based on the fact that the polls, because of sampling problems, exclude voters on the kibbutz communal settlements, most of wbom are traditional Labour supporters. A full kibbutz turnout tomorrow could add five seats to Labour's total.

#### Will Rabin help?

Labour leaders are also hoping that last Friday's political truce between Mr. Peres and his archrival in the party, former prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, will bring in substantial numbers of hitherto uncommitted voters.

Another advantage for Labour is its superior party organisation. Lahour is expected to have about 100,000 workers in the field tomоптом against only 50,000 for

It will be the 10th general elelooked unlikely that any ction in Israel's 33 years as a state. nute developments would. About .80 per cent of the 2,500,000 eligible voters are expected to turn out. The Knesset they choose will have a maximum life of four years.

> The 31 groups or "lists" contesting the election are chosen by direct proportional representation. There are no constituencies or individual names on the poli.

At the polling booth voters select a party ticket and Knesset seats are allocated in proportion to each group's share of the total vote.

Polling closes at 10 p.m. (2000 GMT) and a computer forecasts is expected shortly after. Unlike the opinion polls, these computer forecasts have in the past proved dead right.

Mr. Begin's last campaign appearance, hefore more than 100,000 people last night in Tel Aviv's City Hall Plaza, featured a sharp attack on Labour for a denigrating remark about the Oriental Jewish segment of the population that is Likud's most important constituency.

A Labour figure, speaking at a rally for Mr. Peres in the same plaza the night before, used the Hebrew slang term "tshakhshakhim" -- meaning "punk" but with a racist conotation — to blame a wave of campaign violence on Likud supporters.

elief in sight for Zahle

₹UT, June 29 (R) - Lebanese internal security forces were

ing by today to help raise the siege of the eastern city of

litical sources said the siege of the city in the Bekaa Valley

lend tomorrow under an agreement worked out between the nese government, the all-Syrian Arab Deterrent Force

der the reported agreement, the Lebanese security forces

i replace Mr. Gemayel's militiamen inside Zahle, which has

tillery battles erupted between the Syrians and the city's

gist defenders at the beginning of April, killing or wounding

of the inhabitants. The Syrians said Falangist control of the

treatened ADF communications between Damascus and

urity sources in Zahle said 500 Lebanese security men had

bled near the presidential palace at Ba'bda, in the soburbs

f Beirut, ready to enter Zahle when ordered. Others were

anese President Elias Sarkis today discussed practical det-

a possible handover of the town with ADF Commander

: independent daily Al Nahar said Mr. Gemayel spoke to

arkis yesterday about unspecified guarantees for his men.

developments follow intense efforts by Saudi Arabia and

it to end the blockade before the next meeting of an Arab is committee on Lebanoo at Besteddin, south of Beirut, on

the committee's last meeting in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia pre-

or a peaceful end to the siege as a prerequisite for a political

neut of differences between Lebanon's conflicting factions.

ring at an army camp at Abluh, northeast of Zahle.

Al Khatib, presidency sources said.

b), blockaded by Syrian troops for the past 12 weeks.

?) and Falangist militia chief Bashir Gemayel.

ulation of around 150,000.

t and in the Bekaa.

His Majesty King Hussein meets Monday with members of the Arab youth and sports executive

## King meets youth-sports group

AMMAN, June 29 (Petra) — His
Majesty King Hussein today voiKing Hussein ced his appreciation of the current boom in sports activities in the Arab World, and lauded the efforts and cooperation of youth organisations to achieve this end.

The King was speaking at a meeting at the royal court with the members of the Arab youth and sports executive council, meeting now in Amman

He stressed the importance of building up Arab youth culturally while preparing them for athletic activities in a manner that can enable them to cope with modern ting Prince Hassan spoke about

King Hussein also called for more meetings among Arab officials to enhance cooperation in sports among Arah states.

The audience was attended by Chief of the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi, Court Minister Amer Khammash, Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'd Ibo Zaid and Minister of Culture and Youth Ma'an Abu

The council members later called oo His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan. During the mee-

Israel's plans to Judaise the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip by establishing settlements on Arah territory with the purpose of obliterating the areas' Arah and Islamic character.

Israel's policy constitutes a major obstacle to the achievement of peace in the Middle East and a flagrant defiance of Arab and Muslims, Prince Hassan said. ..

He also called for increased cootacts and meetings among Arab youths and for drawing plans and programmes for the dev-

## Arabs must unite in face of reactor raid, NCC told

Prime Minister Mudar Badran today called on Arab states to followed by a study and analysis of draw up a unified strategy to con- what has just happened and what

Arab Nation. He said an effective reply to Israeli dangers and expansionism can be made through Arab solidarity and the amassing of Arab self-

Addressing today's National Consultative Council (NCC) regular session, Mr. Badran said, "We should not be satisfied with condemning the Israeli enemy's

the Syrian government last April.

TEHRAN, June 29 (Agencies) — Iran's chief government spokesman, Mr. Behzad Nabavi, today

rejected an Iraqi offer of a ceasefire during the

The official Iraqi News Agency (INA) said last night the proposal was made through Libyan No. 2

man Maj. Abdul Salam Jalloud and United Nations

The proposal for a ceasefire in the nine-month

Gulf war was made as "a sign of respect for the

sanctity of the month of Ramadan in the life of

Asked at a press conference today to reply to the

proposal, Mr. Nabavi said: "We are not going to

have a temporary ceasefire during Ramadan,"

He said Iran's terms for a ceasefire had been laid

down by its Supreme Defence Council, which has

demanded that any end to the fighting be acc-

ompanied by simultaneous withdrawal of Iraqi tro-

(OIC) yesterday also urged Iraq and Iran to obs-

The OIC appeal was made by President Ahmad

Sekou Toure of Guinea, who is leading an OIC

mission which is trying to stop the Gulf war, the

The request for a truce was sent through the Iraqi

The mission has already postponed a meeting it

The Organisation of the Islamic Conference

Muslim fasting month of Ramadan.

mediator Olof Palme.

Muslims," INA said.

which starts later this week.

ops from Iranian soil.

erve a Ramadan truce.

official Saudi Press Agency said.

and Iranian embassies in Jeddah.

Syrians cracking down

down on black market dealings in foreign currency.

resort to the black market to obtain foreign exchange.

on illegal money-changing

DAMASCUS, June 29 (R) - Syria has announced measures to cut

A government statement said currency allowances for Syrians

The official Syrian news agency SANA said other tough measures

had been taken to terminate the black market but did not identify

The statement said Syrians travelling to Arab states would be allowed to take 2,500 Syrian pounds (\$500). Those going to non-Arab states would be restricted to 5,000 pounds (\$1,000).

The restrictions follow the creation of a two-tier exchange rate by

While maintaining an official rate of 3.95 pounds to the dollar, a

The tourist pound was originally fixed at 6.30 pounds to the dollar,

roughly the same as the black market rate, but since then the pound

special tourist rate is set daily by the Commercial Bank of Syria.

travelling abroad would be doubled so that Syrians would not have to

because condemnation should be avoid similar setbacks and so that we can develop our scientific and technological resources and capabilities, including nuclear technology, for the benefit of the fut-

ure generations." "The Israeli attack on the nuclear reactor did not surprise many of our countrymen who are well aware of the objectives and motives of the Zlonist movement in

Iran rejects Ramadan truce;

Palme ends his latest shuttle

said, "nor was the attack any surprise to many world nations which are closely studying the Zionist Despite that, he said, the June 7

attack on the Tammuz reactor caused us pain and was a tragedy for all Arabs since it brought to light the unequal balance in the confrontation between the Arabs and Israel. The attack has also revealed

Israel's growing military and scientific preparedness versus slackness and disunity on the Arab side, Mr. Badran said.

"This attack has provided us once again with a precious opportunity to consider what Zionism is preparing for and to compare it with the shirking of responsibility, dependence on others and poor vision that characterise the Arabs," the prime minister said.

The attack, he explained, showed that the confrontation states bordering Israel are not the only targets of Israeli attacks, but that all Arab states are the aim of Israeli ambitions.

"The military as well as the economic and scientific institutions of the Arab World are all the targets of the Israelis," he said. The prime minister referred in

his speech to His Majesty King Hussein's message to U.S. President Ronald Reagan following the reactor attack.

was to have held in Bangladesh on Monday because

of the dismissal of Mr. Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr as

president of Iran. Mr. Palme, meanwhile, com-

pleted his latest shuttle between Tehran and Bag-

hdad today, expressing optimism over the pro-

spects of a successful conclusion of his peace mis-

The Iraqi agency said Mr. Palme, a former Swe-

dish socialist prime minister, left Baghdad for Gen-

eva after his latest two-day visit during which he

conferred with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein

INA quoted Mr. Palme as saying in a departure

statement he had "constructive talks" with Pre-

sident Saddam and that he would be making "a

profound study of Iraq's viewpoint concerning a

Mr. Palme "expressed optimism over the pro-

itimate interests of both parties, ensuring their

rights and serving the cause of peace in the region,"

ficulties still obstructing the possibility of reaching a

comprehensive solution to the conflict would be

This was Mr. Palme's fourth visit to the two war-

Mr. Palme also expressed the hope that the dif-

sion, INA reported.

INA reported.

November.

removed. INA added.

and other top Iraqi officials.

political solution of the conflict."

## Tehran vows to revenge 69 killed in bomb attack neighbouring Iraq. Ayatollah Khomeini appointed

TEHRAN, June 29 (Agencies) — Iran's clergy vowed revenge today for the bomb massacre of Islamic Republican Party strongman Ayatollah Mohammad Beheshti and 68 followers as motorcyclists rode through Tehran's streets exhorting people to mourn.

The deaths of Ayatoliah Beheshti, four cabinet ministers, eight deputy ministers and 21 members of the Majlis (parliament) were seen as a crippling blow to the IRP-controlled government that would likely mean a continuation of the Iran-Iraq war, low oil production and civil strife.

Iran's interim presidency council, serving in the absence of deposed president Ahol Hassan Bani-Sadr, issued a statement that vowed a "showdown with enemies of Islam to the last breath."

"The youthful tree of the revolution has once again been irrigated last night by the blood of a group of the most valiant soldiers of Islam," the statement said.

Ayatollah Beheshti was a member of the three-man council that also included Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Raja'i and Majlis (parliament) Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani. Sources in Tehran said Mr. Raja't and Hojatoleslam Rafsanjani were called out of the meeting of the IRP beadquarters just before the blast occurred.

About 90 men were believed to have been in the IRP hall when a huge bomb exploded in a dustbin beside the podium from which Avatollah Beheshti was speaking. The blast brought down the roof and was heard five kilometres

A shadowy Iranian dissident movement said today it was responsible for the bomb attack.

A man claiming to represent the Nationalist Equality Party beaded by Gen. Muhtar Karahag telephoned international news agencies in Ankara.

The caller said: "The Nationalist Equality Party militants have fulfilled the orders of Gen. Muhtar Karabag and eliminated the murderer chiefs."

The caller also said the group had carried out the bomb attack on clergyman Seyyed Ali Khamene'i, a founder of the IRP, in

Tehran on Saturday.

One senior clergyman carlier blamed the attack at the IRP office on "the great Satan" -- a phrase frequently used by Iranian leaders from Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini downwards to describe the United States,

Mr. Raja'i went on state radio today to appeal for calm and announce a two-day national holiday and seven days' mourning.

The joint staff of the armed forces issued a broadcast statement saying they would ignore the holiday and continue to fight on the

frontlines of the Gulf war with

prosecutor-general Seyyed Abdu! Karim Mousavi Ardebili to replace Avaiollah Beheshti as Iran's chief justice. Ayatollah Rabbani Amlashi was named prosecutor-

Chief government spokesman Behzad Nabavi, one of the few senior officials who did not attend last night's meeting, said plans for the election of a new president on July 24 would go ahead.

Crowds up to 10,000-strong marched around the capital in support of the elergy, chanting Khomeini, we are awaiting your

In a speech at a mosque near his home in north Tehran, the 81year-old revolutionary leader was reported by the official Pars news agency to have said: "This uncxpected event has engendered the sorrow of our nation.



Rescuers unearth a bomb victim at IRP headquarters in Tehran. (AP

## Libya claims OAU 'stardom'; Numeiri says money helped

NAIROBL June 29 (Agencies) -Libya claimed today it was "the star' of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) summit.

Dr. Ali Traki, head of the Libyan delegation, said a campaign by Egypt and Sudan to get the OAU to condemn Libya for its alleged subversion on the continent failed completely.

At the same time, Libya won

key hattles on Chad, the Western Sahara and the holding of next year's summit in Tripoli. "I think my country is victorious in this conference in all fields,"

Dr. Traki said. "I can say, with

humility, that Libya was the star of this conference. I can say it." Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qadhafi didn't attend the 50nation summit which ended bere vesterday. But observers agreed

that Libya's diplomatic offensive

was successful and its clout was

felt oo almost every key issue. The summit adopted a resolution allowing Lihyan troops to remain in war-torn Chad until a pan-African peacekeeping force is in place. Libya wasn't condemned for its occupation and Dr. Traki said that, except for Egypt and Sudan, "all other African countries thanked Libya for est-

ablishing peace in Chad." Dr. Traki, who holds Libya's top foreign affairs post of secretary for coordination for foreign affairs, refused at a news conference to commit Lihya to any timetable for withdrawal.

spects of reaching a solution satisfying the leg-We have started withdrawing from Chad," he said. Libyan forces were "helping the Chadian government reintegrate its army and any time a Chad contingent is formed, a Libyan contingent is withdrawn...after there is peace in Chad, any time the Chadian goveroment asks us and feels secure. ring neighbours since U.N. Secretary General Kurt 'we will leave immediately.' Waldheim appointed him his special envoy last

The timetable has become an

holding the 1982 OAU summit in Tripoli unless all Lihyan troops were withdrawn.

The summit's majority decision to bold next year's heads-of-state meeting in Libya automatically hands Col. Qadhafi the chairmanship of the OAU for a full year. Some African officials fear it will enable him to manipulate the 50-nation body in his favour.

Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri accused Libya yesterday of spending millions of dollars on huying influence in Nairobi to stop the OAU from adopting resolutions against Libyan intervention in Chad.

The resolution calling for the withdrawal of Libyan troops from Chad implied that there was a Libvan occupation of Chad, Mr. Numeiri was quoted by the official saying in Khartoum on his return from the summit.

The Sudanese president pre- countries support them."

important issue since five dicted that any OAU summit held countries--Egypt, Sudan, Gabon, in Tripoli would be a failure and Ghana and Uganda--opposed would only be "a conference of ambassadors.

> SUNA quoted him as saying that "only a small number of Libyan agents like the presidents of Madagascar, Benin and Congo who act on Libya's instructions will go to the Tripoli summit next

> But Dr. Traki replied today: "I think there is some real misunderstanding from the media that Libya has not got good relations with African countries... I can assure you that Lihya is one of the African countries that has the most relations with Africa."

This campaign against Libya from the enemy of the continent--especially from Egypt and Sudan--some people expected Libya to be condemned as so-and-so-and-so," he said. "In reality, the Egyptian delegation Sudan News Agency (SUNA) as and the Sudan delegation have heen isolated completely in the conference. None of the African

## Numeiri to visit Cairo

ČAIRO. June 29 (A.P.) - Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri will visit Egypt in the early days of July, the authoritative Cairo daily Al Ahram reported today.

In a despatch from Nairohi, where the paper's correspondent interviewed the Sudanese leader at the end of the Organisation of African Unity summit, Al Ahram said Mr. Numeiri would be spending a few days in Cairo, but did

not specify the dates. Mr. Numeiri's trip reciprocates a visit to Sudan last month by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, who flew to Khartoum to join in the festivities marking the 12th anniversary of the Sudanese rev-.

olution last May 25. Egypt celebrates the 29th anniversary of the revolution that toppled King Farouk and ousted the British on July 23, and the Sudanese president may be plaaning to be here at that time. The Egyptian foreign ministry said

they had no definite dates for Mr. Numeiri's trip yet. Egyptian-Sudanese relations improved sharply this spring with the restoration of each country's ambassador to the other's capital, Almost a year had gone hy with relations between Cairo and Khartoum cool because of Egypt's peace with Israel and the ensuing

Arab boycott of Mr. Sadat.

# Mayor recommends steps to renovate, reorganise downtown

AMMAN, June 29 (Petra) — Amman Mayor Isam Ajlouni today made an inspection tour of Fing Hussein Street (Salt Road) and Wadi Saqra Road, as well as of the Abdali and Western Luweibdeh districts of Amman.

WHAT'S GOING ON

**Exhibitions** 

An exhibition of Palestinian handicrafts, at the Ramallah Social

Society's headquarter, Interior Ministry Circle in Jahal El-

""City Reflections" displaying photographs of the City of Lundon by Brian Wigginton, at the British Council in Jabal Amman.

" "An exhibition of photographs of the American West by the American photographer Ansel Adams, at the American Centre,

**Folklore** 

\* Palestinian Folklore Festival opens at 5 p.m., at the professional

Lecture

\* A medical lecture about "Typhoid Fever" will be delivered at 7:30 p.m., at the lecture hall of the Professional Associations

Films

with English sub-titles) at the Goethe Institute in Jabal Amman,

\* "Changing of the Guard" and "Reflections of a London Sum-

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mer', at 8 p.m., at the British Council in Jabal Amman.

Mr. Ajlouni discussed with heads of various municipality departments who accompanied him on the four means of developing the areas along both sides of King Hussein Street, and the establishment there of a new car park, as well as the construction of retaining walls to prevent landslides.

Mayor Ajlouni recommended the reorganisation of the Abdali garage area. Certain areas should be allotted according to destination for interchy taxis, he said,

off Third Circle in Jabal Amman.

Associations Complex in Shmeisani.

Complex in Shmeisani.

Hussein.

and parking of private vehicles should be banned, to curb traffic congestion in the area. He also recommended that important intersections be rerouted to facilitate traffic movement.

Mayor Ajlouni also requested that the park at the Abdali-Jabal Hussein road intersection be renovated and expanded to become a general park for the use of citizens and to beautify the area. He also requested the renovation of the Jabal Luweibdeh park and the rebuilding of Prince Mohammad



isam Ajlouni

Park.

At the new Wadi Saqra Road, Mr. A jouni called for haste in the completion of asphalting, and urged that the flower basins already prepared be installed un the pavements in preparation for the official upening.

### Hassan confers with Iraqi official

AMMAN, June 29 (Petra) — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan conferred at his office today with the visiting chief of the Iraqi presidential palace, Mr. Tareq Hamad Al Abdullah.

Talks at the meeting centred on current Arab affairs and bilateral issues, and both sides emphasised the need to strengthen Arab solidarity with the purpuse of aborting Zionist expansionist designs.

rting Zionist expansionist designs.
The meeting was attended by
the Iraqi ambassador to Jordan,
Mr. Sabah Al Horani.

# Engineers' council leaves for Baghdad

AMMAN, June 29 (Petra) — The members of the executive office of the Arab Engineers Federation, whose negatings were being held in Amman, today left for Baghdad for a two-day visit.

They will hold talks who the Iraqi political leadership on topics related to the Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear plant. The office will continue its meetings after returning from Baghdad so as to make decisions and recommendations.

## Badran visits army chief

Lebanese

**Nationalist** 

leader weds here



AMMAN, June 29 (Petra) — Prime Minister Mudar Badran today called at army headquarters and met with the commander-in-chief of the Jor-

His Majesty King Hussein offers his con-

gratulations to a member of the wedding party at

Hussein attended this evening the wedding cer-

emony of the president of the Central Political

Council of the Lebanese Nationalist Movement and

the leader of the Lebanese Progressive Socialist Party, Mr. Walid Junblatt, and Miss Jurvet, the

daughter of Mr. Mohammad Noor Junblatt. The

danian armed forces, Lt. Gen Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker. They discussed a number of subjects pertaining to the armed forces.

the wedding here Monday of Mr. Walid Junblatt,

the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi, Lebanese Pub-

lic Works Minister Khaled Jumblatt, Lebanese

Tnurism Minister Marwan Hamadah, several

Jordanian and Lehanese personalities and mem-

bers of the two families.

# Amman official off for London plans seminar

AMMAN, June 29 (Petra) — The director of the Urban Development Department, Dr. Hisham Al Zagha, left for London today to take part in a seminar on economic and building construction planning which will open

on July 13.

Participants in the week-long seminar will discuss a number of subjects pertaining to housing and development in rural regions, particularly in Third World Countries. The participants will also acquaint themselves with British urban planning, Dr. Zagha said.

The World Bank will be represented at the seminar.

## Sports aides cable King

AMMAN, June 29 (Petra) — At the end of its meetings here tonight, the Arab youth and sports executive council sent a cable to His Majesty Ying Hussein expressing its appreciation and thanks to him, as well as pride in his leadership and that of Jordan, "which is holding out in the face of the feroclous challenges of the

The executive council also sent similar cables to His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan and Prime Minister Mudar Badran.

The council also sent a cable to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, condemning the Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear reactor and hailing the steadfastness of the struggling Iraqi people under President Saddam's leadership.

The cable said that the progress of the Iraqi people will not be obstructed by an incident in which the enemy violated civilised norms and international law.

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#### NATIONAL NEWS BRI

#### 11/2 million tourists expected in 1

AMMAN, June 29 (Petra) — The Ministry of tourism iquities expects that the number of tourists expected Jordan this year, will exceed one-and-a-half million. The plan indicated that the expected number of tourists durin will increase eight to ten per cent annually.

#### Police instructors graduate

AMMAN, June 29 (Petra) — A class of police instructuated today after completing a three-month training couclass, including officers from the Bahraini police force, practical training in physical fitness and on handling varie of weapons. Brig. Bassam Al Humud stood in for the dipublic security to head the graduation ceremony, and did diplomas to the officers and prizes to those excelling amor

#### 115 new factories last year

AMMAN, June 29 (Petra) — The Ministry of Industry ar last year issued licences to 115 factories to operate in Je ministry source said that the total capital of these factor: unted to JD 18.7 million, and that 3,575 people were empthem.

#### Money supply up 18m over '86

AMMAN, June 29 (Petra) — Money supply in Jorda: April this year registered an increase of JD 18,924,0 figures in the same month of 1980, according to the Centr It said that money supply in April of 1981 was JD 1,041, against JD 1,022,721,000 in April of last year.

#### Irbid budget set at JD 2m

IRBID, June 29 (Petra) — Irbid Mayor Abdul Razzaq T today said that the budget of the municipality was JD 2.42 this year. A large part of this budget is allocated for openin purchasing land, purchasing machines and containers, palighting streets, parks and traffic lights, he said.

#### Cooperation in solar energy

AMMAN, June 29 (Petra) — A delegation from the Institute for Scientific Research today arrived here for ath visit to Jordan. They will hold talks with officials at the Scientific Society (RSS) about their common project, thome. A cooperation agreement was signed between the and (RSS) at the beginning of last year to exchange imfoon the two programmes, central heating and central cosolar energy. According to this agreement research studie made for three years about using solar energy for heat cooling.

#### Arabisation C'ee meetings start to

AMMAN, June 29 (Petra) — The two-day meetings of cutive committee of the Arab Telecommunication Union concerned with the Arabisation of technical terms, today at the Telecommunication Corporation (TCC). Taking representatives from Tunisia, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Libya and Jordan.

#### Work starts on road to north

SALT, June 29 (Petra) — Work started today on a road Balqa Governorate with the northern regions of the counproject will link the town of Sumba with the King Talal. five kilometres of roadway which is expected to be complete end of this year. The cost of boilding the road is experienced JD 36,000.

#### 15 road accidents in 1 day

AMMAN, June 29 (J.T.) — One person was killed and injured in 15 road accidents which occurred in Jordan in 24 hours, the Public Security Directorate said today. In one-year-old boy was admitted to the Princess Basma I for treatment for poisoning. The boy was said to have swal quantity of kerosene at his home. In Amman, a 20-year-was shot dead by a man who claimed that the victim was advances to his wife. The 31-year-old husband, whose na not released, has been apprehended and police are invest

#### JD 50 fine for private rides

AMMAN, June 29 (Petra) — Seven Jordanian have be JD 50 each by the military court for imposing charges for their private vehicles. Thirty-three Jordanian merchants have been fined JD 40 each for violating Ministry of Suprulations. The military governor today endorsed these sen

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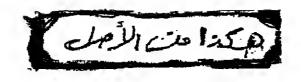
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# Vanted: JD 674,000

IN ID') ITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a two-part series.

By Steve Ross ecial to the Jordan Times

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Trial h Priorities for excavation and -- to be taken into account granting of future licences. protection and preservation res are called for; and the sees an "urgent need" for closer cooperation" bethe department and all other to define the priorities of archaeology and protect

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vision of such a "troouting" team on call wheantiquities are threatened, Il means at its disposal to remnants of Jordan's past, iforting; but as Director al of Antiquities Adnan told the Jordan Times, there is legislation to enateam to fulfill its mission it just another problem going ious circles." The dept is now having some limccess in liaison with other mental and private bodies, ; it has some power, but "it nds on the cooperation of it government agencies."

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Ambitious

ng to the question of the sing" of Jordan's his-'raw materials", the Conroup lists seven specific and tinly only in the long rin the computerisation of logical data and 122 logical data and library Including the budget of a liaison

facilities, and the establishment of specialised study centres at var-ious locations in Jordan. But other, more pressing, rec-

ommendations are seen as req-

Facilities and staff at the dep-

uiring immediate action.

artment's registration section should be expanded and upgraded, the group says, nothing that the increase in archaeological activity and the amount of material to be bandled is already well beyond the department's capabilities. The department's library should be built up to become "the major archaeological research tool in Jordan." And to facilitate coordination among all groups working in Jordan, there should be regular monthly or bimonthly meetings between the director general of antiquities and, the heads of foreign archaeological missions. Modern storage facilities for artifacts are also required, the Concept Group says.

The recommendations give a detailed list urgently needed additions to the department's staff and facilities, including draughtsmen, conservators, a photographer and modern laboratory equipment. The need is also seen to give department staff improved training both in Jordan and abroad, and the group's members express their willingness to extend all assistance they can in this reg-

The biring and retaining of qualified staff is one of the denartment's perennial problems. A well-trained arcbaeologist can almost always find a better financial offer for employment elsewbere than be can get at the department: and the latter is also unable to get good technical staff. The government will not pay a new graduate in architecture at higher than the civil service's grade five. Dr. Hadidi said -- graduates 'laugh at me" upon being offered such a salary, he remarked ruefully.

In this instance, the department relies on the help of foreign schools and missions, who bring in skilled personnel that can help both the schools and the department.

Another frequently noted problem is the quality of the department's publications. The Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan (ADAJ), in which all archaeological work done in the country is supposed to be published, is of high quality in terms of content. But its quality of printing, bioding and reproduction leaves much to be desired. The Concept Group recommends the establishment of an international committee to assess the quality of manuscripts and to take care of both the substance and the form of their presentation. and adds that the quality might be improved by having the ADAJ printed abroad, at least until facilities can be arranged for having a

better job done in Jordan. "The problem with publications," Dr. Hadidi said, "is money and bureaucracy." Since by law the publication process is tendered to firms for the lowest price, and the prime minister's approval is needed to print abroad, quality suffers. Here again, "you get what you pay for," Dr. Hadidi commented.

In a final appendix, the Concept Group's recommendations list estimates of financial requirements.

### 'One must pay for quality'

"WE HAVE ... followed the principle that, in the matter of preserving and interpreting the country's heritage, as in all other economic matters, one must pay for quality.

"If Jordan is to attract to the Department of Antiquities int-

elligent and devoted scholars it must pay them good salaries; if work is to be done well, good equipment is required; if historic sites are to be preserved for the benefit of all, means must be found to acquire the land on which they stand and the space required to accommodate visitors; if the scholarly and interested world is to know about Jordan's heritage and be encouraged to come, good quality publication at many levels is required; if the, past is to be preserved, modern techniques applied by trained echnicians must be available.

"All these cost money but the results for national pride and international repute can be attested by many nations which have recognised these facts and have given their national heritages the financial support required."

(Concept Group on Jordanian History and Archaeology, flual

rescue section, the total

674,000. "It's hard to tell" if the depneeds, Dr. Hadidi told the Jordan Times. Saying that for the last 25 years there has been a consensus that the department suffered from a shortage of funds and staff, he remarked that the government, nevertheless, was "responding within its ability."

But the response has not been "up to our expectations," he said. For instance, the department asked for an allocation of JD 250.000 in the 1980 budget, for land reclamation -- an activity which, while within the department's legal powers, still requires funds for compensation. The final figure it was allotted was JD 80,000: less than a third of the amount requested.

Turning point?

The new five-year development plan, however, looks more promising. Dr. Hadidi's department asked for an allocation of JD 4.5 million under the plan, he said, and was actually told by budget planners that they thought this was "too modest." Dr. Hadidi has been told they will get JD 6 million, and says that if this is true, it can be called a "turning point" for the department.

Under the beading "presentation and promotion", in addition to the questions of the ADAJ and the Amman research centre, the Concept Group recommends the publication of an encvelopaedia of the archaeology of Jordan, and then turns to the vexed question of the planned new national museum of Jordan.

The national museum project has been a source of controversy for several years. Powerful arguments have been advanced on both sides: the question being whether or not the planned huge modern complex should be built on Amman's ancient Citadel Hill (Jabal Qal'a) -- the site of the Roman Temple of Hercules, an Umayyad-Abbasid palace complex and extensive remains from

earlier periods. Plans have already been made. and detailed designs drawn up for the Citadel museum; excavations have been carried out prelimmary to its construction. But the plan has not yet gone beyond the "point of no return"; and after the Concept Group meeting the museum's location may be changed.

Before the meeting, according "immediate financial req- to Dr. Hadidi, the issue of the uirements of the Department of museum's location had been "ach-Antiquities" are given as JD ing our bearts... ... we were never sure it (the Citadel) was the best possible place." The department artment will get the money it felt "caught in the middle," he said, by the forceful arguments scholarly and practical -- advanced on both sides. But when the Concept Group meeting came up, Minister of Tourism and Antiquities Ma'an Abu Nowar suggested that now was the time to settle the matter, by putting it before the international panel.

> Obviously relieved, Dr. Hadidi says that the recommendation of the Concept Group was unanimous: the museum should not be built on the Citadel. The British designer of the museum still argues for that location; but the plans can be adapted to a new site, possibly at Al Hussein Youth City or Jerash. Even those members of the group who had earlier argued most strenuously for the Citadel she went along with the new recommendation.

> As one leading archaeologist told the Jordan Times, an antiquities site such as the Citadel is the wrong spot for a modern complex like the museum, which can be counted on to expand in the future. It is not, in fact, terribly convenient of access from downtown Amman; and moreover, it is a militarily strategic site - no place for the country's national

"The Amman Citadel area sbould be developed along the lines of the Acropolis at Athens," the Coocept Group document reads. The Acropolis bears no modern buildings, but its ancient structures are well-preserved and protected, and it is a favourite stop for all tourists in Greece.

The question of the national museum's location is not, however, quite settled yet; oow another site has to be chosen.

The Concept Group, in addition

to all its specific working recommendations, decided that furure conferences on the history and archaeology of Jordan should be held every three years. The conferences, at the time of the first one in Oxford, had been envisaged as biennial affairs; but this, as one group member remarked. might be "too much of a good thing." The next conference should be held in Amman in 1983, the group decided, on the theme: The Jordanian Environment Geographical and Historical." The location of the conferences should alternate between Jordan and abroad, the group said.

# helping hand for craftsmen

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the 15th in a series of articles about handicrafts in Jordan.

A government

By Mohammad Ayish Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — "You cannot help anyone if he does not help himself," says Mr. Rafiq Lahham, assistant director general of tourism, in reply to complaints by Jordan craftsmen against the Ministry of Tourism. While craftsmen have a specific vision of what help they should get from the ministry, Mr. Lahham told the Jordan Times, the ministry also has its own philosophy on the subject.

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like to see our crafts progress only

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But the status of the ministry as

generate," Mr. Lahham said.

"We believe that handierafts inesspeople' to some extent, and are part of our traditional heritage and culture, and should be preserved," Mr. Lahham said. The Ministry of Tourism has been helping craftsmen in several ways, he

"We have sponsored several crafts exhibitions abroad, that included straw works, woodwork, woven items and embroidery, as well as the sand of Aqaba," Mr. Lahham explained. He added that local exhibitions have also been held, "with the aim of promoting crafts as part of our national heritage." He eited as an example the Madaba rugs exhibition held rec-ently at the French Cultural Centre in Amman under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Tou-

But in addition to the ministry's "seasonal" exhibitions, held regularly both at home and abroad, it has its own places where tourists and local citizens can go and be "enlightened about the crafts in Jordan," according to Mr. Lahham. In downtown Amman, the ministry has two museums, where crafts and folklore are displayed.

"We have bought the item's displayed at the two museums from Jordanian craftsmen to promote their products, to provide them with a source of income and to acquaint foreign tourists with that important aspect of our eulture," Mr. Labham said.

The gap between the Ministry of Tourism and erafismen is made broader by the fact that the two sides have different views on crafts. While craftmen appear to be totally dependent on crafts as their sole living, the ministry is not enthusiastic about such an arrangement. "Most, if not all crafismen, have become 'bus-

**McHenry** lectures on

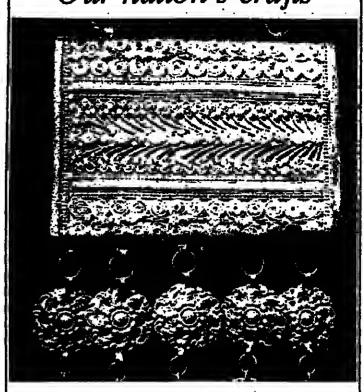
AMMAN, June 29 (Petra) - The dle East.

Mr. McHenry said that the Uni-Israeli settlements and inhuman and the Western countries, he

said Mr. MeHenry added that there is no clear U.S. policy on the Middle East, but there is a clear American policy towards Israel. He attributed this to the influential Jewish forces in the United States which affect U.S. policy decisions, combined with the absence of an effective Arab presence in the United States.

Mr. McHenry explained that in making decisions, American polmicians think only about their chances of success in the coming elections. Therefore, they refrain from making any decision which could anger the Jews .

Our nation's crafts



A Jordan Times in-depth series

free, and its recommending crafismen to the Industrial Development Bank for loans, he said.

government body has been ben-Mr. Lahham, himself an artist. eficial for the craftsmen, he maisaid that the existing "communication gap" between the Ministry of Tourism and crantained. He told the Jordan Times that his ministry frequently intfismen could be narrowed if Jorervenes with other government danian crafts were standardised. institutions and departments to facilitate dealing with craftsmen. Why do we not have a catalogue Two examples were the help the containing all information and pictures on Jordanian crafts, so that ministry gives craftsmen in getting

the ministry or any other party could get the items desired on order?" Mr. Lahham asked.

The ministry has several tourism agreements according to which craftsmen can be sent abroad to learn more about new styles. and receive training, he said. The ministry has also negotiated with Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, to eut travel costs in half lor era-

Besides its current endeavours to help Jordanian craftsmen, the ministry of tourism has a programme for future efforts to develop crafts. The programme was included in a working paper presented to the recent Agaba seminar on tourism strategy chaired by His Highness Prince Moh-

The paper says that in order to preserve traditional crafts, a specialised centre should be established to train students in handiwork. Trainers from neighbouring Arab states could be invited to train students in brasswork; the manufacture of plates, chains and coins representing ancient currencies; mosaies; olivewood; leatherwork; emb roidery; stonework, and straw weaving, the paper proposes,

In order to encourage crafts as a tourism industry to Jordan, if further suggests higher wages for qualified trainers; the use of Jordan's embassies and consulates abroad to propagate information on crafts, and crafts training at all schools in the kingdom. The paper also calls for duty

exemptions on raw materials, a quality control programme for crafts and greater reliance on locally produced crafts materials.

# Middle East

former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Mr. Donald McHenry, today gave a lecture at the World Affairs Council here on the United Nations and the Mid-

ted Nations is often incapable of achieving the goals for which it was originally founded. For example, when the Security Council discusses just causes such as the battle against the construction of practices in the occupied Arab areas and the Israeli aggression on Southern Lebanon, the council is incapable of adopting an effective resolutioo against Israel because of the stands of the United States

Mr. McHenry said the United States should talk to the Palestinians, because there can be no solution to the Middle East crisis without them.

The former American envoy said that Camp David will not acbieve the desired Middle East peace because of Israel's obstinacy and its expansionist policy.

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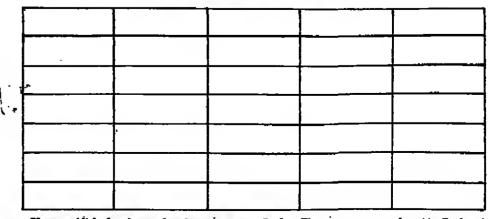
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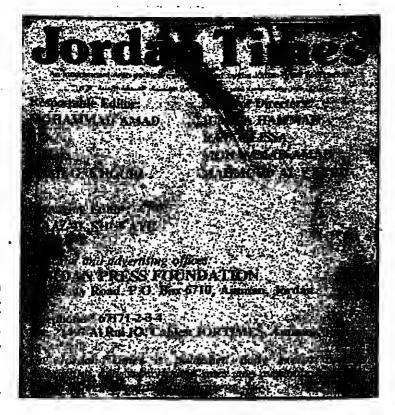
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#### Back to the mob

THE RISING turmoil in Iran, culminating in the explosion and deaths at the headquarters of the Isl-, amie Republican Party in Tehran, is a good example of the chaos that one wants to avoid throughout the Middle East. The excesses of the Iranian revplutinnary leadership have proved equal to the exeesses of the previous regime, and the people of Iran have had to continue shouldering the burden of a government system that pays scant attention to their mast hasic needs.

While the internal turmuil in Iran can be expected to continue for quite a while, it is worth stressing two points that may be self-evident to many of us in the Arah World. The first is that the Islamic cloak that the Iranian revulution has wrapped itself in is proving thin and ungenuine, given the autocratic excesses that have been carried out in the name of a religion whose hasic dictates revulve around equality, tolerance and respect.

The second point is that a meaningful change in political systems, philosophies and leaders in the Middle East can only come about through a gradual process built on broad-based consultation with the people of the land. To replace one kind of tyranny with another kind of tyranny is not an exercise in political evolution, but rather a retrogression to mob

The lessons-that one still learns from the events inside Iran reinforce our conviction that only through popular dialogue consultation and responsible participation in decision making can any group of people that calls itself a nation guarantee its long-term stability and well-heing.

#### ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I: Egypt is currently witnessing a new phase of the continuous confrontation between the ruling regime and the various lactions and popular organisations of Egyptians.

It can be said that the spark that has ignited this phase of controllarion is the treachenius Zionist aggression on the Iraqi nuclear installation. The Egyptian people viewed this aggression as a deadly blow to all the excuses and pretexts made by the Sadat regime to justify its total capitulation to the Zienist entity and its unhaly alliance with this entity and the United States.

The Egyptian Arah people have expressed this genuine pan-Arah stand in various ways, while Sadat's regime expressed its support of all that comes from Tel Aviv and Washington through idore repression, arrests and terrorisation against anyone trying to assert Egypt's pan-Arah affiliation and its genuine link with the Arah masses,

The Egyptian Bar Association is currently waging its battle and that of the Egyptian people against Sadat's regime. In this battle, the regime resorted to the only method it can best use, namely the labilication of the will of Egyptian lawyers through making its men withdraw their confidence from har president and the association in preparation for new rigged elections enabling the regime to win with the aim of jurning this patriotic fortress into a new hastion of the regime.

The cable of support which the Jordanian Bar Association and all the professional associations in Jordan sent to the Egyptian Bar Association is a true expression of the belief of the Arab people everywhere in ligypt's pan-Arab affiliation, as well as absolute solidarity with the Egyptian people in the fateful battle they are currently waging as well as all the battles they will wage in the

Ever since the Sadat regime fell into the abyss of treason and capitulation, the Egyptian people have proven that their will cannot be defeated and that attempts to crush their will cannot succeed regardless of the tactics of repression, terrorisation and deception which the regime reserts to.

If remains for us to say that the battle which the Egyptian people are currently waging is not their battle alone, but is the battle of the whole Arah people because Egypt can never kee its natural position as the pulsating heart of Arabdom even if Sadat wants it to become a lackey of Zionism and world imperialism. Egypt's battle is the hattle of all Arabs, and all Arabs should wage this battle with all their power to the end.

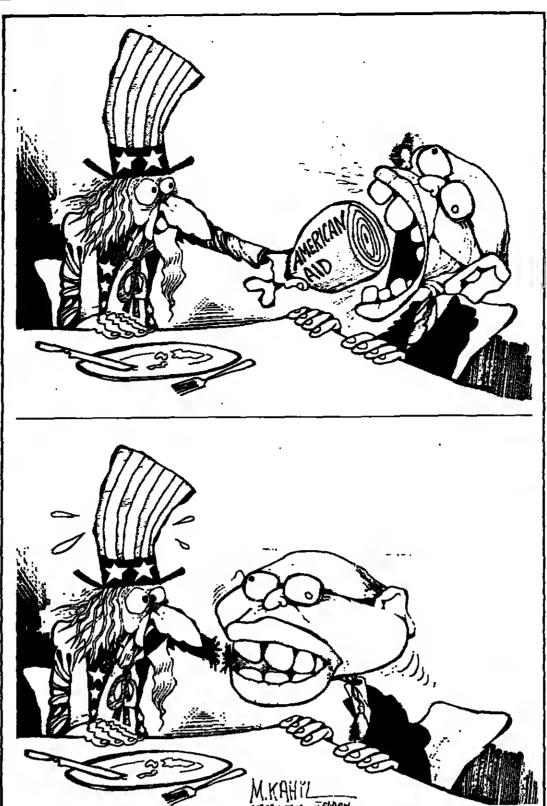
AL DUSTOUR: A new phase of the struggle in the occupied hameland hegan yesterday. After the Israeli invaders consumed all tactics of extortion and illegal tricks to confiscate Arab lands and to construct Israeli settlements on them, the Israeli military governor of the West Bank announced yesterday refusal to give a licence for any Arah to huild a house in the West Bank.

The Israeli occupatinn authorities had confiscated vast areas of land and a large number of houses on the pretext that their owners are absent, while in fact the nwners were furced away from their lands because of the Israeli occupation.

The occupation authorities had also confiscated large areas of land and property on the pretext that they were state owned and that they, the occupation authorities, are the legitimate beirs to these lands.

During the hysterical settlement campaign led by the Israeli minister of agriculture himself, the Israeli cliques were active against the Arab owners of property. Israeli terrorist groups were also active against any one objecting to these practices.

The Israeli invaders who are basing their designs on the premises that our kinsmen there will finally give up in despair and be forced to evacuate their lands are frightened to see our kinsmen there, after all these acts of psychological and economic warfare, more determined to uphold their rights and more affiliated with



## POLITICAL HORIZON

# Democracy and France,

By Kamel S. Abu Ja

DEMOCRACY MUST be good. Otherwise, how can one explain the fact that all democratic countries are free and most are prosperous. In fact, it is so good that even wellknown non-democratic countries claim they are democratic and go to great lenghts to prove they are. In the latter case, needless to say, the facade, paid for through lipservice, is soon exposed. An authoritarian or a totalitarian government is so, and no amount of lip-service or earnouflage will hide the fact. Even some well-known totalitarian nations today claim to be demneratie: their redefinition of the concept of democracy is too well-known in need further elaboration here.

The magic is not in the word itself. It is in the hidden meanings and the dimensions of the cancept, meanings like freedom, participation, dignity of the citizen and his sense of belonging: wi much so that the citizen willingly obeys the law and willingly defends its interests.

Last month the world witnessed the very beautiful specracle of a major western couniry, namely France, change not only the persons of those who hold major public offices, hut the very philosophy of gav-ernance upon which the fabric of the state rests. The spectacle was the more beautiful since it was done in the light of day, not underground or in conspiracy. Surely the late President de Gaulle would have reason to be very panud.

Were he alive today, he would have been pleased to see that the system which he had devised and orchestrated is so accommodating it made his principal adversaries today's responsible officials at the helm of the French Fifth Republic. It takes not only courage but foresight and tolerance, as well the ability to plan, not just for one self, but even for those citizens of contrary opinion. Many short-sighted analysts and commentators thought that de Gaulle was designing a suit to fit himself alone. Did his vision foresee the inclusion of even the communists, staunch anti-Gaullists, in government? Perhaps... "After all they are French, are they nut!" he would say. In his Funeral Oration, cel-

ebrating the burial of Athenian soldiers killed in battle, Pericles explains the merits and the meaning of democracy. His immortal words, some twenty five centuries ago, merit careful thought and consideration. Perhaps they give the best exp-lanation for the dramatic change that took place in France this June, 1981. The concept of citizenship not"subject-ship". is at the foundation of any democratic state. Citizenship involves participation in public life and its affairs at every level. Otherwise why would young. men willingly sacrifice their lives for their country? Of these he said; "... Thus cho-osing to die resisting, rather than to live submitting, they fled only from dishonour..." The democratic system of

enjoyed was described icles as "... the road ! we reached our positi the form of governme which our greatness p

In answering these he says: "Our constitut not copy the laws ehbouring states... inistration favours d instead of the few; the is called a democrac look to the laws, the equal justice to all in vate differences; if (we social standing, adva in public life falls to re for capacity, cla siderations not being he interfere with m again does poverty way: if a man is able the state, he is not hir the obscurity of dition...'

Pericles' words w pubtedly continue to hugh the ages. They further claboration 1 fact that Athens ten great and free city as adhered to the princ described. De Gault's doubt took stock of th Athenian experiment temporary French pol Democracy, de Ga rectly saw, is organ edom. It is, has been not doubt continue t best reconciliation freedom and order, li this juncture to asl democracy good and did the French peop from Gaullism to from d'Estaing to Mr

## The democratic state'

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the following excerpt from an article by Dr. Naim Khader, the late Palestine Liberation Organisation Tepresentative in Brussels, the Writer exp- .... licitly refutes the often-quoted Zionist claim that Arab calls for secular democracy in a future Palestine are a mere Palestinian Arab propaganda exercise, designed to cover the Palestinian's desire to 'drive the Jews into the sea. Dr. Khader was assassinated in the Belgian capital on June 1.

PERSONALLY BELIEVE that the establishment of a democratic state over the entirety of Palestinian sail is the development which will secure to all the residents -- Christians, Jews and Muslims -- equality of rights and duties. And the democratic state in final analysis is the only lasting, just and acceptable solution which will secure a comprehensive solution of the problem of the Palestinian Arab people and likewise the problem of the Israeli Jews.

Indeed, I am convinced that any solution achieved before the implementation of this strategic objective will remain a temporary and transitional preparation on the way towards the com-prehensive democratic solution. There is no doubt that any transitional solution that is not a step along the road towards the establishment of the democratic state clearly constitutes a danger to the progressive and revolutionary elements in the

Palestinian revolution or at least contributes to their containment. This in turn entails the weakening of the progressive movement in the region if the Middle East, and even in the Arab World as u whole, because any such solution fortifies the existence of the Zionist doctrine in Palestine. This doctrine is of its nature an expansionist, impcrialist and reactionary enemy doctrine which will not hesitate to strike any progressive movement that will emerge in the region as it has indeed continually done since its penetration into Palestine, the heart of the Arab World. There will nut be peace in the Middle East except through the liquidation of the Zionist doctrine in its present formulation and practice.

The democratic solution, namely, the establishment of a democratic state, is the only solution that can secure the dismantling of the Zionist movement and the advancement of an acceptable alternative, both for the Jews who are currently resident in Palestine and for the exiled Palestinian Arab people, as well as those who live under the occupation.

The democratic state is a revolutionary thesis advocated by all the groups constituting the Palestinian revolution and specifically by the Palestine Liberation Organisation, the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people. It is a thesis which indicates the steadfastness of the Palestinian revolution and its civilised spirit, its depth of thinking and its strong commitment to the value of the human being. This thesis tra-

nscends the Zionist enemy, as an enemy that must be fought, to the Israeli Jewish person with whom it is incumber, upon us to live together in brotherhood and peace. This thesis overcomes the idea of war, destruction and killing because it is consistent with the course of history and it looks tuwards building and construction after the war. This thesis indicates that the Palestinians do not fight fur the love of war or for revenge, but rather fur the liberation of land and man, whatever their religion might be. Vengeance is negative and destructive, whereas liberation is positive and constructive. We do not fight the Jews because they are Jews in order to kill them or expel them or throw them into the sea. We fight the occupier viciously whatever his religion, race or country of origin might be. We have in the past fought against the occupying Catholic Crusaders and we have fought the occupying Muslim Ottomans and we have fought the occupying Protestant British and we are currently fighting the Jewish Zionist in his capacity as occupier. We are fighting the occupier and the coloniser, irrespective of the religion to which he happens to subscribe.

The thesis of the democratic state is a humanist revolutionary thesis. Liberation under the conditions of colonialism customarily involves the expulsion of the foreign occupying coloniser and the return of the exiled people to its home and land. Yet, given our understanding of the problem of the Jewish people and given our belief that the revolution must entail the liberation of the land and the human person, we therefore submitted the project of a democratic state which. npportunity for every human being whe resides in Palestine, including the fore came tu Pakstine as invader, an occu coloniser, to remain in Palestine and tol In peace, to assist us and to be assisted t building of a democratic society which equal rights to all its inhabitants and ec by all its inhabitants, without any refere colour or religion. When we submit this sincerity we do not wish to deceive an ough this project, nor do we submit this mere propaganda.

From Al Fajr, occupied Jerus

To the Editor:

lam one of those few Indians who pe know the late Naim Khader. He has done good work for the PLO. He was very, yo his untimely death has shocked us. All irrespective of caste & creed must moum I

pray to God that his sacrifices must bear Please convey my personal condolence mother, wife, children & relations throu

> Yours Fr Mohammad Abd

## Blueprint for a better Europe

The European Commission is about to present a blueprint for reform of the Common Market. The Community's future could depend on the outcome, writes John Wyles.

After five months of frequent and sometimes unfair criticism, the European Commission is now determined to prove it is not an albatross hanging round Europe's neck but a creature of promise and intelligence.

Much detailed work remains to be done on proposals to reform the Common Agricultural Policy and to recast the Community's budget but member governments are beginning to be encouraged by signs that the Commission may be able to point out possible solutions to some of the Community's current problems.

This does not mean that the blueprint the Commission will present to member governments next week (beginning Monday, June 22) will be universally acclaimed for its sophistication. It will rather resemble a child's drawing where the numbers have to be joined in sequence to produce a

comprehensible outline. Some member states will claim that numbers are missing and one or two will almost certainly prefer a rather different outline. Over the next six months to a year, the Ten will spend a considerable amount of time on arguing and negotiating the detail and in the

process some principles proposed by the Commission will be modfied or abandoned.

In a real sense, preliminary negotiations are already taking place between Mr. Gaston Thorn, the Commission's President, and his 13 colleagues, since few wish to stray too far from the preferences of the Governments which sent them to Brussels.

However, with Mr. Thorn pusning and cajoling, and with Mr. Emile Noel, the Commission's secretary-general, masterminding the basic questions to which the Commission must find answers, a general approach to Community reform is starting to emerge.

The Commission has divided its task into three parts: reform of the Common Agricultural Policy; improvements to and developments of the regional and social funds and Community loan schemes; and modifications to the budget so that the U.K. and West Germany no longer suffer the 'unacceptable situation" of making much the largest net payments to the Community budget.

All three elements are closely related, but agricultural policy is largely the hubon which the whole enterprise turns. After a 25 per

cent a year growth in agricultural. policy spending between 1975 and 1980, agriculture now has to be straitjacketed before it consumes all the money the Ten allow Brussels to spend. There is nothing new in the approach the Commission is likely to recommend, nor in the analysis on which its reform principles are based. But reformers have been so consistently defeated in recent years by the superior political firepower of the agricultural policy's guardians that the Commission's proposals may seem as refreshing as the first day of spring.

They will be based on the view

that the agricultural policy is hopeless at providing a balance supply of basic products, while at the same time assuring all farmers of a reasonable livelihood.

Most Community farmers' operations are small and relatively inefficient. The price increases they need for their products galvanise the more efficient farmers into over-production, leaving the consumer to foot the bill.

In most recent years, the bill has been far higher than if world markel prices had been paid. Therefore, the Community has to spend nearly half its growing farm budget subsidising the export of its surpluses. Most of the rest goes on buying this surplus to keep Community market prices high in the first place.

The Commission seems set to tell member governments that they should:

Try to. align Community farm prices much more closely to world prices over a period of years. This means that many Community prices must be allowed to fall in real

Set production quotas to control the growth in output of surplus products and those which will become surplus (like olive oil after Spain joins the Community); Develop a system of income

aids for farms who might oth-

erwise be badly squeezed by these basic changes to the policy;
As Community prices move closer to world levels, step up the Community's food exports thr-

ough long-term contracts and new marketing instruments. This new approach will be politically difficult to settle and tec-

hnically hazardous to implement, and the Commission is still wrestling with the basic problems of how to slip these new foundations under the Common Agricultural Policy. Governments which are fearful

of a political backlash from conservative farming populations, will be told that the changed agricultural policy could contribute towards cutting inflation instead of periodically stoking it, that it could help to close the gap between the poorer farming areas of the Community (mostly in the U.K. and Italy) and the richer ones (France and West Germany), instead of widening it, and that agricultural policy spending could

at last be controlled and planned to free more resources for other

The main beneficiaries of cutting the agricultural policy's share to bear in mind that then of the budget would be the regional and social funds.

Although still not worked out in detail, the Commission's tack here is to try to streamline these two policies so that they focus much more clearly on Community priorities for economic recovery and Bonn should continue industrial regeneration and are very large budget payme much better co-ordinated in their impact.

This will mean cutting back on the number of regions eligible for Community aid and then ensuring that it goes to infrastructure and job-creation programmes for economic and social recovery. Essentially, Commissioners want the Community's contribution to be Commission presents it more effective and to be seen to be more effective by the population which is benefiting.

A controlled agricultural policy and more regional and social spe- ide what sort of Commun nding would over a period of many want for the future and years help to reduce the U.K.'s net should be adapted !

Action is needed almost imm- members -- Spain and Po ediately to replace a temporary three-year arrangement which about a recovery of the expires next year and which slices munity's vitality or it con about a half off the U.K.'s annual

All that the Commission has the Commission's propose settled at the moment is that some to be good ones. kind of mechanism is needed and that it should serve the aim of tra-

poorer member states. V will cut West Germany payments remains to be

The Commission want efits in Community me to be weighed against t disadvantages. West German industry fited enormously from 1 Common Market and t

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It is thought the West could accept this if som budget burden is also tak other prosperous member particularly Denmark, bu Benelux states, because the

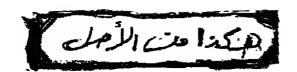
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## Jordan Times

# HOTELS SUPPLEMENT

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ack in 1967 Jordan's rist business centred the West Bank and idaymakers visited country as the Holy

ut following the 1967 r and the occupation the West Bank the "it Bank was left with y two or there decent els to accommodate thousands of visitors Ty year.

ince then there has n a massive building gramme designed to et the growing demfor good hotels. In '0 there were just 17 els. By 1980 there e 87 hotels providing 30 beds.

400% increase took e despite the troubles ... th dogged the Middla and there is no sign of it. ing down.

Director general at the Ministry of Tourisn:. Mr. Michael Hamarneh said that there were projects currently undar way to provida an axtra 2,649 rooms with

5.039 beds during 1982. One of the biggest prolects is for a new JD 8 million Hilton Hotel at the fourth into projects where they were uncertain of a return. Now we hope they will take over from us.

One big project is for a sea-water lagoon at Agaba. The man-made lake will be filled with water pumped from the sea and there are plans for four hotels and holnew 300 room 4-star hotel USA and Canada."

They elso want to build hotels at the populer tourist sites of Petra, Ajlun and the Dead Sea and e new restaurant et Jerash.

on the site.

Mr. Faridon Hikmat, director general of the corporation said that the govemment had to provide facilities where private enterprise would not.

In Amman their new fourstar hotel at Um Uthina, namad Amra Hotel, is due to open this year and aims to fill the gap in providing good food and accommodation for local people.

In the private sector thera ere already four deluxe hotels under construction, axpansion or just completed in Ammen itself, which will provide an extre 1,275 rooms.

They include the new

Hotel Jarusalem Intemational Melia, Amman's only luxury 'dry' hotel; the extension et the city's most established hotel, the Jordan Intercontinnental; the prestigious Amman Marriott; the Crown Hotel, just outside town; and the Amman Housing Bank's

PHILADELPHIA HOTEL

Whichever hotel the visitor to Amman stays in, he cannot help but use the facilities of the town's oldest hotel the Philadelphia Situated in e prime position directly opposite the Romen amphitheetre it is favourite haunt of weary tourists for afternoon tee or e refreshing

Once intarnetional film stars lounged there on the terrace and enjoyed e noisy nightclub and exotic cabaret acts. The once teeming centre of the city's social life has been blighted by the threat of re-development for the past 18 years. During that time it became run down and a little frayed at

But earlier this year the manegers. Mario and Tony Nazzal, decided that redevelopment or not, the place needed e facelift. They have poured JD 100,000 into the refurbishing and renovating of what could be classed as Amman's only recent historic building.

Now there is a snug and

courts, the first swimming pool.

They were agents for the Miss World contest and organised the beauty contests to select Miss Jordan.

Even Jordan'a first cabinet meeting took plece there, end Algerian leeder Ahmed Ben Bella's cabinetin-exile met there in tha mid-1960s.

It is a walcome alternative from the big modern hotels, and offers an etmosphere end tredition they cannot

Many people heve enjoyed this atmosphere including film stars Alec Guiness, Peter O'Toola, and Anthony Quinn who stayed at the hotel during tha filming of the famous epic Lawrence of Arabia.

Other quests have inc-Juded Lord Mountbattan of Burma and Count Barnadotte.

#### Jordan Intercontinental

Of the modern hotels the Jordan Intercontinental is Amman's most astablished. it opened its doors in 1964 their "happy hour" when It has been extended twice

swimming pool for the executives to relax by.

Assistent general manager, Mr. Kees Kramer edmitted that they would have to fight hard to retein their No 1 position during the next

They are already facing competition from the Amman Sheraton, the Marriott should be open by the and of the year.

"At the moment we ere filling our rooms with no trouble," he said. "Next year things won't be quite so e-

In a bid to attract extra customers the Intercontinental organise a selection of social activities to appeal to both the visitor and the Amman resident. Recently they staged a show by the international singing star Petula Clerke, they held Jordan's first chess festival in the building and they frequently hold raceptions, meetings, confarences and big weddings.

Their bar continues to be a popular local "pub", despite the fact thet they abolished

Their other facilities inc-

## when it had just 100 rooms. drinks were half prica.

circle. Planning for the 250 bedroom hotel is complete and the contract is expected to go out to international tender by the end of this

Mr. Hamarneh explained that during the present fiveyear development plan the government would slow down its programme of providing hotels end resthouses in favour, of construction by the private sec-

"In the past 10 years we were the pioneers in the hotel industry," he said. "Private companies were rejuctant to put their money: iday chalats to line the shore. There will be more hotel building to the south of Agaba.

The government-run Hotels and Resthouses Corporation have plans for their Agaba Hotel too. It was set up back in 1962 with just 16 rooms. As the seaside resort increased in popularity it was expanded and now has 100 rooms and additional family accommodation in chalets.

But the Corporation hes now decided that the 1,000 square metre piece of land could be better utilised and they ere to go ahead with a

Last year, according to Mr. Hamarneh, the occupancy rate for hotel rooms was execellent, reaching as high as 95% for the deluxe hotals. Overall the occupancy was well over 75%.

But with a doubling of available rooms in the coming year are hoteliers going to face difficulties?

'We are promoting Jordan all over the world," said Mr. Harmaneh. "Visitors from Europe and America increased substantially in the first four months of the year and we are marketing

cosy bar overlooking the flood||t amphitheatre, a comfortable dining room and completely redecorated end modarnised bedrooms.

'The hotel is a reel landmark known by everyone in Amman," said Tony Nazzal. The Nazzal family have a

long history of hotal management. They have been in the business for about 60 vears and set up the Philadelphia in 1923.

The hotel, one of the first stone buildings in the city, started a real cultural rev-

since then with the latest towar, containing 175 new rooms, opening just e few weeks ago. It now has 390

For 18 years it has marked the centre of the city for visitors, being in the heart of embassy-land, with easy access to every part of the

Most of the hotel's trade comes from international businessmen. The hotal manegement aim their faclitles for such people with first class telephone and telex links, a gourmet res-Jordan everywhere from olution. They had the first taurant ideal for business Japan to Australia to the nightclub, the first tennis entertaining end a popular

luda the El pasha disco, the Okaz restaurant and the Crown lounge bar.

They have two meeting rooms, with a maximum capacity of 400. Businessman can be supplied with equipment such as tape recorders, microphones, projects, lecterns, typewriters and portable stages by the management.

Alia to construct a new hotel

Amman's new JD 100 million Queen Alia Alrport will also bring an expansion in the hotel business. Alia, the

Royel Jordenian Airline, ere to construct a hotel at the airport itself for transit passengers and crews.

And five kilometres from the airport e 200-bedroom hotel is being considered as pert of a safari-park project.

#### **Hotel Training College**

With the boom in hotel business Mr. Hamarneh is pressing for standards of service to be raised.

Hotel steff have been trained at the Hotel Training Centre in Amman, for the past five years, and a new \$7 million Hotel Treining Collage has bean opened in Amman just last November.

Staff are also sent abroad. mainly to England, Switzerlend, Austria, France, end Italy for axtra instructions.

"It is very easy to build hotels and show a quick retum for your money in the field of tourism," Mr. Hamerneh said. "But it tekes far longer to train a good reliable staff and to educate people to the long-term value of tourism."

"Wa are happy to see more Jordanians coming into the hotel business, and our long-term project is to organise a diploma in tourism at our two universities." he added.

Yet, in view of the rapid growth in the hotel trade in Jordan, and the boom in the businass, hoteliers have resorted to the hiring of foreign man-power to meet the increasing demand for trained hotel service.

Although the Hotel Training Centre (esteblished in 1974) In Amman has commissioned over 500 qualified hotel staff since then, but the number of Jordanians working in the field is still deficient.

According to a survey carried out by (ILO) experts at

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the Hotel Training Centre, ends on the hoteliers." Mr. only 45 per cent of the total workers in Jordan are Jordanians

On the othern hand, the average ratio of hotel workers per bed is 0.35 falling short of the internationally established criteria (which is 0.7).

While efforts are being made to recruit and train Jordanians to fill the gap, many hotel operators are still hiring foreign man-

Says Mr. Adnan Habboo. an ILO expert working at the Hotel Training College," The problem lies with the training of enough staff to man the increasing number of hotels and hotel rooms."

The shortage of skilled manpower is expected to become more acute with the expansion of the hotel industry in the next two years. "Filling the hotels dep-

best to promote tourism and upgrade hotel services," says Mr. Habboo. Unlimited privileges were given to hotel industries, and some were exempted from incoma taxes for nine years, in an

attract tourists."

effort to encourage investment outside the capitol. The Industrial Davelopment Bank has also cfferred its help, by granting soft loans to hotel ind-

Habboo told the Jordan

Times, "Many have to start.

working hard to sell their

services outside Jordan and

For the past few years,

government has tried its

ustries. But, it seems that hoteliers have fallen short of all axpectation sinca hotel service has improved very slowly.

Mr. Habboo said, "Many hotel operators and hoteliers are porfit-oriented

ling to do more.

and other people from the privata sector have gone into the hotal business, and with the axception of a few. It could be said that they however, the Jordanian. have been running their hotels with mantality of "investing today and getting profit tomorrow'," added

Mr. Habboo. The Ministry of Tourism tiative by starting a hotel project in Petra, but would take a long time for other food or beverages, and

But in an effort to help the private and public sectors conducted investing in the hotel industry, the Hotel Training Centre has conducted regwho are now working in the field.

people, and they are not wil- the new Hotel Training College this year, Jordan is Businessman, merchants heading toward selfsufficiency in its Hotel staff.

The yearly output of this collage is expected to range from 120 to 150 graduates, and these will help meet the demands of the hotel industries in Jordan. They will be given traditional comprehensive courses in accommodation, restaurant, kitchen, and bar services. has already taken the ini- Others will take a two-year middle-management course, specialising in either hoteliers to follow in its on-the-job informal training for day-release trainees from the industry will also be

What sets the college apart is the fact that college has a 55-room training hotel ular courses, and the centre -as part of the complex, has turned out graduates where students can get on-the-spot practical training. At the present, a total And with the opening of of 247 trainees are now stu-

dying and receiving training at the college, and the first graduatas are expected to be ready for the market by 1983, according to Mr. Hab-

Until such time when Jordan can totally depend on local skilled hotel service. it has to recruit foreign manpower to fill in the gap created by the arrival of more and more tourists.

#### **Ambassador Hotel**

Of the four-star hotels, the Ambassador has acquired quite a reputation. With its 100 rooms, the restaurant, spacious oriental lounge, bar, and terrace, the Ambassador's trade comes from international tourist groups and businessmen coming to

Rooms Division Manager Mr. Samir Dakkak's personal views are that the hotel has been facing com-

Jordan.

petition from other four star hotels in town.

To attract its own clients, however, the Ambassador plans to renovate its furniture, and upgrade its staff services.

At the moment, the hotel is filling its rooms with no problems, since many tour operators bring their clients there. But, in the future, the Ambassador, like other hotels would be in dire straits. because it would be competing with other hotels.

"The human element is our greatest asset," he said, and if we invest in it more visitors will leave Jordan with happy memories and with the intention of coming back.'

Mr. Dakkak predicts that filling the increasing number of hotel rooms will be a cut-throat business in the near future. "We have to survive," he said. "So, what we are trying to do here is to

make our clients really satisfied with our services."

But, since Jordan is falling short on qualified staff, hoteliers have been facing the problem of recruiting for-

eign staff to fill in the gap. Mr. Dakkak said, "We have to encourage local manpower in this field, and the Ministry of Tourism should give more incantives."

"There is no law safeguarding us from the pirate actions," Mr. Dakkak remarked. "for example, some hotels cut down on their prices, to attract customers, which is wrong because services are still the same."

He addad that the Ministry of Tourism should take over. and promote Jordan abroad, rather than depend on travel agents who are really promoting the country inadequately.

Mr. Dakkak pointed out that clients usually leave dissatisfied, not because

they did not receive services, but because ristic attractions in . have been neglected. the Ministry of Tourisi do," he says, "is u and improve restriction touristic attractions archaeological sites than build hotels rand

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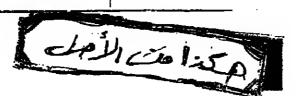
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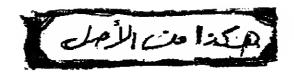


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all its efforts towards providing "the traveller" to Jordan with "Ambassador's" superb services and friendly ambience.

Constantly, management is looking for ways and means to improve its facilities and profile amongst the local and international travellers through providing even more impeccable services as efficiently and as graciously as possible.

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hotel guests" the owners hotel facilities, and to induce major companies in Jordan - Local and Foreign -International Airlines and Embassies to make greater use of the "Ambassador Hotel". Hence the birth of the Ambassador Royal Club, with special privilages extended to card-holders.

As stated, the owners have embarked on a gradual rehabilitation programme to improve its image and standing, thus airconditioning in all rooms, restaurants and public areas was completed prior to the Arab Summit of

Centralized Antenna sysdwelt on a programme of tem and colour T.V. in every gradual improvement of the room and video programmes will be available to all hotel guests within the coming three months... this, in addition to a complete new outlook for the "Sabastia Restaurant" featuring live music and entertainment as well as intemational and oriental cuisine

> The Ambassador, a modem 4-A star hotel is located in the fashionable Shmeisani residential area that is nestled in picturesque foothils overlooking the city... Its 100 rooms and suites are all with private bath and balcony, air conditioning, colour T.V. with in-house video programmes (envisaged to start soon) phone, mini-bar and piped-in music.

The Hotel, which commands a panoramic view of the city, is 15 to 20 minutes drive from Amman airport and 10 minutes from the town cenfre. Completely built in stone, the building reflects a unique type of modern hotel strucutre.

The Hotel, which is a member of the International Hotels Association, the Jordan Hotels Association and the International Airlines Passengers Association, is renowed for its standard of servicas, particularly in banqueting and outside catering.

The Hotel, during its four years of operation has been the centre of many international conferences, conventions and seminars and has gained much esteem for its superb performance and efficient handling of the Korean Trade Exhibition of August, 79, contributing to its success as vouched by a plaque presentation to the Hotel by the President of the Korean

Trade Promotion Corporation.

Outside catering operation, was the most recent innovation of the management, to extend Ambassador's services - a way out of its location by providing the facilities of its outside catering department to the hotel's most distinguished clientele.

The Management's PRIME policy stands for "better services and better amenities to the guests" within a price range as approved by the Ministry of Tourism and the Ministry of Supplies... to promote tourism to Jordan, to increase their number and longer average stay in the country.



Mr. Flaus Gurny **Amman Sheraton** 

Palace

Sheraton's origin dates back to 1937 when a group of personal real estate trusts were consolidated and a 200 room motor inn was purchased in Springfield, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

In the next 30 years, Sheraton became one of the largest of the newly developing North American hotel chains. The company's growth was located primarily in downtown locations or large US cities. However, Sheraton also acquired a hotel chain in Canada and gained a foothold in nine other countries.

In 1957, Sheraton became the first company in the hotel industry to introduce an automatic electronic reservation system; and many people still remember the "Keyed-up Executive" marketing programme of the mid-1960s which was acclaimed for its product recognition.

By 1968, when Sheraton was acquired by International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation (ITT), the company had added 138 properties through either purchase, lease or management contract, while at the same time, disposing of 52 of these properties.

In 1968, Sheraton owned, leased or managed 86 properties. At that time, the company also had 84 franchised properties. The Sheraton name was represented by soma 49,000 guest rooms located in 40 states and 11 foreign countries.

The year 1968 is a key one in Sheraton's corporate history. A distinct change in Sheraton, both physically and philosophically, began to emerge. ITT and Sheraton mutually recognised that to enjoy any substantial international growth Sheraton first had to take the initiative and build deluxe and firstclass hotels around the world.

The decisions made then were implemented; and today, in 1981, Sheraton has become one of the world's best chain of hotels. The Sheraton name is now carried on propertias estimated to be valued at more than 2.5 billion dollars. By the early 1980 s the Sheraton name is to be represented on properties valued well in excess of 5 billion dollars.

And in Amman today, towering above Al Hussein Sports City, overlooking the Martyr's Monument and the Ministry of Interior Circle at the edge of Shmeisani, is the newest landmark. Anyone approaching the city from the north by car cannot help but to have noticed the distinctive "S" emblem on the side of the Amman-Sheraton Palace Hotel.

The 75-metre-high hotel, owned by the Grand Palace Hotel Company of Jordan, is located adjacent to the familiar Grand Palace Hotel, its\* "sister" organisation. The Amman-Sheraton Palace Is the culmination of more than five years' hard work. climb a floor higher to the for the Sawalha family, whose name has been linked with the hotel-husiness

In March 1978, the Sawdle East Corporation to manage the new hotel. Thus was born the Amman-Sheraton Palace Hotel, the 406th in a world-wide chain to carry the Sheraton name.

Leading the management team of the new hotel is Mr. Klaus Gurny, a West German, who has been with Sheraton in the Middle East since 1969. He bacame general manager more than two years ago when the Amman hotel was still a shell requiring certain changas to meet Sheraton specifications.

million of which was fin-

anced on the local market by a consortium of seven financial establishments led by Arab Bank and Citibank, was originally designed by Sigma Consulting Engineering of Amman and the United States. Construction was supervised by Modern Form Buildings Company, Ltd., general contractors, of Amman.

The hotel has 300 rooms

and suites. A shopping arcade on the main floor/houses boutiques and special features such as a Sheraton Gourmet Shop as well as modern and well-stocked bookshop. Off to one side of the lobby-lounge bar is Al Rabya terrace for drinks and afternoon tea. Moving up the winding teakwood staircase to the mezzanine floor, the visitor comes to the marble-floored ballroom with its hand worked plaster of Paris Ceiling, Also on this level is Al Madafa, a restaurant which is open 24 hours a day for in-house guests, serving both western and oriental cuisine. ...

A sauna for men and another for women are located on the 18th floor with the hotel's health club. A library and a special clubroom for airline crews will share this level.

The 19th floor will provide a magnificent view of Amman from Al Alali Bar and 'an adjoining supper club/ night club with a lilac and pink "Nouvelle Epoque" decor. International shows and bands perform here nightly. Waiters formally attired in tails serve guests. Also under the same roof is the swimming pool, which is open year-round to members and hotel guests.

Sun lovers will be able to

floor below street level proin Jordan since the early vide parking space, hotel cold storage and equipment rooms, personnel offices, a alhas signed a contract aut- staff cafeteria, and staff horising the Sheraton Mid- showers and changing rooms. Laundry and linen facilities are also on the lower levels.

> In an interview Mr. Klaus Gurny GM ASP of Amman -Sheraton Palace, said: ''Amman-Sheraton Palace lay a great stress on Jordanian female-training. For this very purpose we have a special training course and hope to turn out a great number of local female trainees to replace the expatriates who are here with us on a contract basis."

Mr. Ismail Hassan D'SM of The \$22 million hotel, \$14 the ASP also said: "Amman-Sharaton Palaca,

campaigns periodically by inviting the Press Correspondents.Travel and Airlines Executives to familiarize them with the Hotel's facilities. "Recently a group of Travel Agents from Europe and the United States was here with us and was showed around the tourists' att-

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ASP, has also been carrying

on special promotional

poration with the Royal Jordanian Airlines ALIA and the Ministry of Tourism. "Our objective is to promote Amman-Sheraton Paiace through marketing Jordan as a tourist spot and a

commercial destination. "Competition in any field is healthy - but at times it's painful too. At present there is a boom of building first class hotels in Amman which is a healthy sign for this industry - as I am sure that there will still be an increase in the number of tourists and travellers across Jordan in the next few years. Though I fear the room occupancy level in Amman will be less in 1982 and 83 - but the market will recover again - and 1984 & upward the going will be good again," said Mr. Ismail Has-

"Here the role of marketing & aggressive sales to face such a competition comes in. We have to offer the best products, quality of food and service with improved staff attitude towards our esteemed guests. And. of course, making the right contact with the right people at the right time helps too." added Mr. Ismail Hassan.

#### Philadelphia Hotel

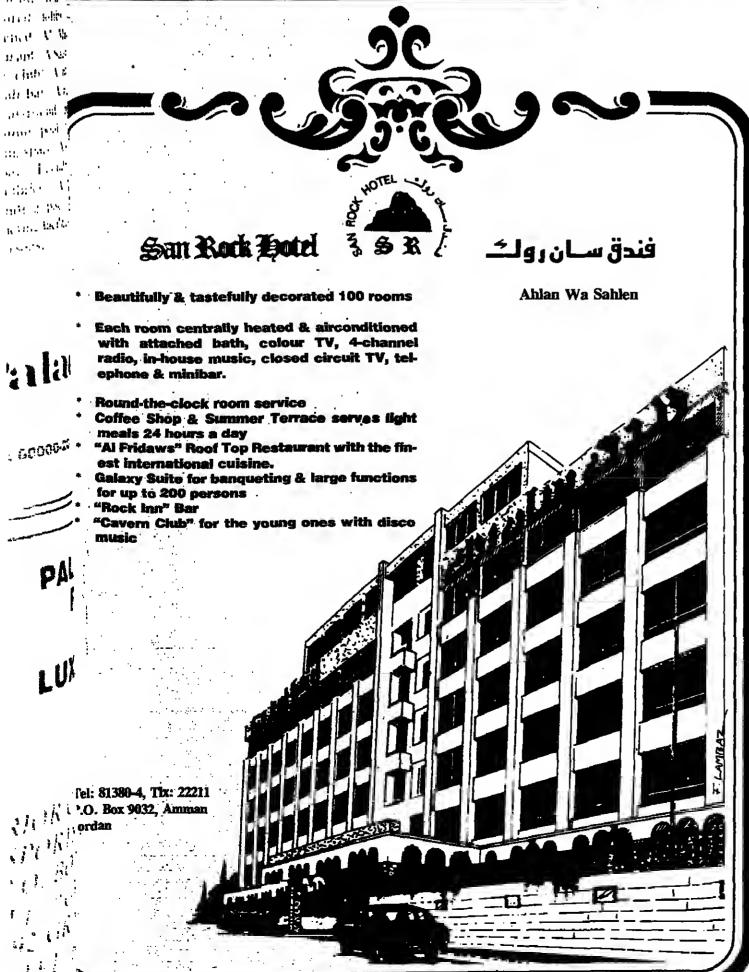
Basements down to three .Philadelphia Hotel, situated Amman is the national heritaga of Jordan. Built about sixty years back when Amman was a small town, this hotel made history alongwith the country.

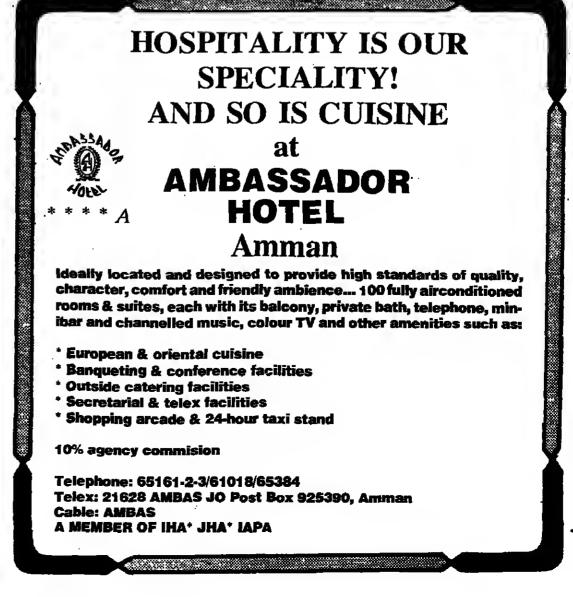
The diplomats, the dignitaries, the scholars, the tourists, the internationally. reputed artists, the politicians and the royalties. who have stayed in Philadelphia Hotel, during the last six decadas - associate Jordan only with this Hotel and vice versa.

This Philadelphia Hotel is no more a hotel only-it's a seat of history. It's indeed the national heritage of Jor-

To think of pulling down such a historic hotel for replacing it with a public park, as desired by the government of Jordan, is like pulling down the 'Leaning. Tower of PISA 'to replace it with a garden in Italy; or is like pulling down the 'Statue of Liberty' to replace it with a dock in New York; or is like pulling down 'The Treasury House' to replace it with a restaurant in Petra! Can any government afford to deface such a national heritage, is the question upper most on the mind of the management of Philadelphia Hotel.

The other day, Mr. Anton Nazzal, general manager of the Hotel, and the grandson of the founder of this Hotel, disclosed that the management intends to completely renovate the Hotel. plans to spend more than JD 1.50,000 in constructing a multi-purpose restaurant facing the Amphitheatre of Amman and envisages to beautify the surroundings of Philadelphia Hotel with a garden & a public park at its own cost -- that's if once the management gets a green signal and surety from the government of Jordan that \*this national heritage of Jordan will not be included in any town-planning of the





Anton Nazzal does have a point there!

It was a long time ago since the and of the 19th, the Roman monumnets. -century, Ya'akoub Nazzal. between Jerusalem and Jeriting the Mount of Temptation and the Jordan river ilable then).

Later Ya'akoub Nazzal advised his son Ibrahim to establish with the assistance of Antone his son a hotel which was named Belle Vue. (the Beautiful View).

Tourist business improved, so he established a second hotel by the name of Jordan Hotal and a third by the name of Winter Palace Hotel. Antona was in charge of receiving and welcoming the tourists and arranging all their needs as he was known for his tact, behaviour, public relations and attractive smile that gave him good fame and success in this respect. Chance was awaiting him.

One day in the year 1923 Prince Abdallah Bin Hussein (founder of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan), visited the Winter Palace Hotel in Jericho and was impressed with the standard of the hotel and the excellent service he had seen, he invited The Nazzal family to establish a similar hotel in

Mr. Antone Nazzal accepted the Prince's invitation and went to Amman, bought a piece of land viewing the Roman Theatre.

In the beginning of 1924 there was a small hotel consisting of 11 rooms and a big hall, this was the first step for the big hotel which was finished by the end of 1924 and was named Phi-

downtown, Amman. Mr. ladelphia hotel (14 rooms, one big hall, a spacious dining room and a garden) which connects diretly with

Since the establishment. operated a small inn in of the hotel all the guests of Khamel Ahmar situated Prince Abdallah and the Government, at that time icho. The tourists who were have stayed in it. The ambmostly Russian and German itions of Antone Nazzal did believers used to sta, one not end. He noticed that tounight in this Inn while vis- rists go to visit Petra so he went there and founded a hotel in 1930 and purchased (No bus service was ava- a big tent that was owned by Thomas Cook & Sons and converted it to a rest house.

Antone Nazzal became very famous and obtained from King Abdullab the Kawkab medal and was elected to be honoured with the highest band and sword of the Holy Sepulchre given to him by the Pope.

In 1942, his son Tawfiq graduated in Hotel Man-agement, returned from Washington. And after two vears his other son Nabih returned after graduating in accounting and business administration.

The two brothers with thair experience started improving the touristic operation in Philadelphia Hotel and Petra Camp. And started making tourist groups and visits, and operation that was not known at that time. Moreover they started arranging festivals for the Kings, Princes and President of different govemments.

They introduced the modern music systems and arranged for celebrations of the Embassies and founded 'a tennis court and a swimming pool, all this was not know in Amman at that time.

After twenty years Nazzal brother found out that they should arrange for a more modern hotel, so in 1966, they purchased a piece of land at Jabal Amman, but the 1967 war delayed the emational Melia is a new, Services.

building.

In 1974, T and N Nazzal gained the confidence of Holiday Inn of Memphis Tenansse and became the franchises of Holiday Inn for 'Jordan, Bahrain and any other Arab country when they are capable of forming a group to build a Holiday

In cooperation with Alia the Royal Jordanian Airlines, the Jordan govemment and World Airways of America the Nazzal Bros. formed a company to build two Holiday Inns in Jordan. The Holiday Inn Agaba and the Holiday Inn Amman, Also T and N Nazzal obtained the franchise for a Holiday Inn in Bahrain 330 Rooms which is in operation since three years now and is also operated by the Nazzals.

Antone Nazzal, son of Tawfiq is also a graduate of Conrnell University from where he graduated in Hotel and Business Administration.

Michel the Son of Nabi is a graduate of Lausanne Ecole Hotelier Mario. The second son of Tawfig has just graduated in Hotel and Administration from Florida Intemational University.



Mr. Jose Diaz Recio **Hotel Jerusalem** International Melia

Hotel Jerusalem Int-

beautiful and splendid addition to Amman's skyline. It was opened recently to the public.

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Mr. Said Sawalha **Grand Palace Hotel** 

Forty years ago, one of Amman's most prestigious hotels was a two storey-building with six bedrooms, one bathroom, and a dining room with the unlikely name "The Palace." It had, however, three main virtues, its cleanliness, its friendly surrounding and the hospitality of its owners, Hanna and Salim Kha-III Sawalha.

These points are still the "Golden Rules" of their sons who at the present time are specialised hoteliers and run a chain of The Grand Palace Hotel Company which include:

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International Tour Operators. When they think of a 4-star hotel in Amman, the Grand Palaca is always the hotel on which they base their tariff. The hotel has 160 standard rooms including 10 Deluxe plus 10 rooms single. The staff is 95% local, many of whom have been working with hotel since the first day of the operation.

Mr. Said H. Sawalha, 32, a graduate of Glion Intemational Hotal School. Switzerland, is manager of Grand Palace Hotel. He has also worked in several luxury hotels in Europe and in the West Bank. He attended recently a year's Management course with Sheraton Corporation in Munich, West Germany.



Mr. Fares Sawalha

Mr. Fares Salim Sawalha, is the Food & Beveraga Manage of Grand Palace Hotel. He graduated in Hotel & Restaurant Management from the University of California. U.S.A. He owned and managed a Steak House in San Fransisco during the seventies.

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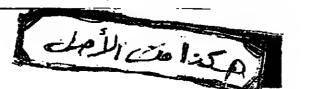


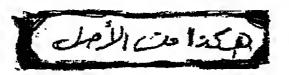
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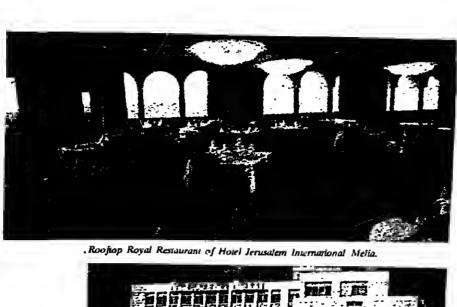
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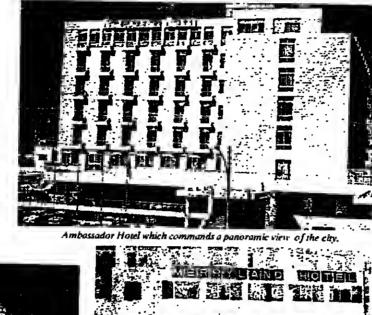
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### ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

#### Singapore tycoon buys hotel chain

CANBERRA, June 29 (R) — A Singapore hotel magnate has received official approval for his bid to buy Australia's largest hotel chain from Saudi Arabian billionaire Adnan Khashoggi,

treasurer John Howard said today.
Informed sources said Tan 5ri Khoo Teck Puar will pay about \$105 million for the Southern Pacific Hotel Corporation, which owns the Travelodge chain in Australia as well as hotels in New Zealand, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Tahiti.

Mr. Khoo already owns the Goodwood, Ladyhill and Holiday Inn hotels in Singapore and is a substantial sharebolder of the National Bank of Brunei.

Australia's Foreign Investment Review Board approved the sale on condition that Mr. Khoo introduced 50 per cent local equity into Southern Pacific before his planned move here in 1983. Mr. Howard said.

#### OPEC output falls

LONDON, June 29 (R) - Oil production by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is approaching the low-

est levels for more than 10 years, Petroleum Intelligence Weekly (PIW), a New York oil industry newsletter, said today. PIW said latest oil industry estimates suggest that current OPEC output could be as low as 22 million barrels a day (b/d)

compared with 30 million b/d in the first mooths of 1980. A majority of OPEC states agreed to cut output in May by a minimum of 10 per cent because of the world oil glut, estimated at between two and three million b/d.

PIW said the sharpest decline was registered by Libya, Nigeria and Algeria, whose total production was estimated to bave fallen by roughly one million b/d to 2.45 million b/d.

#### China to have budget deficit

PEKING, June 29 (R)—China will bave a budget deficit this year despite some encouraging figures that raised the prospect of a possible surplus, Chinese banking officials said today.

China had a 12.1 billion yuan (\$7.1 billion) deficit last year. Chief economic planner Yao Yilin said in February that one of China's aims was to balance the budget this year.

Most Western experts saw that target as unrealistic, and were surprised by a one sentence item by the New China News Agency last month which said China was in surplus over the first four

## Mitterrand to call on EEC for expansionary economic policies

LUXEMBOURG. June 29 (R) — European Common Market leaders, facing record unemployment and sombre economic prospects, began summit talks here today which are expected to be marked by a strong call for economic expansion from France.

Before the meeting started, European Trade Union Confederation chief Wim Kok met the summit's chairman, Dutch Prime Minister Dries Van Agt. to press home union alarm at Europe's lengthening dole queues.

French officials said that French President François Mitterrand. attending an EEC summit for the first time, intended to launch a strong call for more expansionary economic policies to fight une-

Mr. Mitterrand would outline French aims for a simultaneous attack on both unemployment and

inflation, and seek to win support from his EEC partners for plans to cut the working week to 35 hours as a way of creating more jobs, aides said. Unemployment in the 10-

nation European Economic Community (EEC) is now around 7.7 per cent, according to a paper prepared for the summit by the EEC commission, and it is likely to go on rising. EEC sources said the 10 would

discuss requests from Poland for financial aid to belp cover its heavy debt servicing needs, and exchange views on East-West relations and security issues.

Dutch Foreign Minister Christoph van der Klaauw was due to report on a trip to the Middle East to assess prospects for a European initiative towards an Arab-Israeli peace settlement, although new EEC proposals are not expected

The EEC leaders were discuss trade relations the EEC, the United Sta Japan in preparation seven-nation economic su Ottawa on July 20-21.

## Wireless service from waiter to co



MUNICH (INP) - A waiter no longer needs a pencil and pad. He can take orders for food and drinks electronicall beam them immediately to the cook and the barman. By the t gets back to the counter, the drinks be has just ordered already be waiting for him. According to the Siemens comp Munich, this rapid service which saves waiters miles of w. and guests lots of waiting time can be provided by a termin mbeh bigger than the normal pocket calculator.

With this new system, the orders fed in by the waiter an transferred in the form of infra-red light, such as used in control devices for television sets, to "data collectors" which be installed on the celling of the restaurant. From there, the d fed through circuits to a computer which processes the inform and distributes it to the kitchen and the bar. The compute also indicate to the waiter that the restaurant has run out of a course. According to the German company, the system can the bills.

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#### **After 7000** years bamboo gets its due

Bamboo may well be the most versatile plant known to man. It is used for everything from food to furniture, from blinds to boats. It is estimated that at least one-third of the world's people depend on it for some aspect of their daily lives - most of them in

Perhaps nowhere is the importance of bamboo better seen than in Chma's sub-tropical and temperate zones south of the Yangtze River. About 250 species of bamboo grow here, and the plant is known as "the money tree" because production of bamboo articles has long been a remunerative sideline occupation among the people of the river val-

Taojiang county, in Hunan province, is called the land of nanzhu, one of the largest species of bamboo. It is difficult to know what the local villagers would do withoul it. They use it for the framework of their houses, they shade their doors and windows with bamboo blinds, conduct water throughout bamboo pipes and propel their boats with bamboo poles.

They sleep on mats made of woven bamboo and sit on bamboo chairs. Many of their kitchen utensils are made of bamboo. They prize succulent bamboo shoots, cut when they are about 15 centimetres long, as a delicacy and eat them with chopsticks -- made of \_bamboo, naturally.

The people use bamboo to make rice baskets, sboulder shovel handles When it rains they use bamboo some other articles. Even the

cloaks as raincoats and in the summer they get relief from the sun under bamboo sun helmets.

Taojiang county, with 100,000 peasant households, has 34,000 bectares of bamboo groves and fells more than six million lengths of bamboo timber every year. One-third of the timber is sold to the state, and the rest is processed at 60 bamboo-ware worksbops set up by local rural communes.

In the bamboo mat workshop in Guansban village, workers first cut the woody bamboo stems into sections which are split again and then steamed and made into paper-thin strips. The villagers, mainly women, take the strips home to weave them, and the workshop pays them according to the quantity and quality of their products. Every family in the county plaits bamboo wares under contract to the workshops. An average family's earnings equal several bundred-dollars a year. The 19 handicapped persons in the village who once lived on relief from the commune because they could not work in the fields, now bave jobs in the workshops.

The parts of the bamboo timber not used in mat-making are sent to anotber workshop to be made into and many other farm implements. baskets, dustpans, brooms and

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whittled into smaller items like tooth picks and popsicle sticks.

Taojiang county also has bigger bamboo arts and crafts workshops where professional craftsmen have elevated bamboo work to a fine art. They can make bamboo curtains as thin as cloth by interweaving silk thread with bamboo strips nearly as fine as thread and laquered baskets so closely woven that they can hold water. The products are sold in many cities in China and exported to Japan, the United States, Southeast Asia and West Europe.

Bamboo grows best in damp and warm hilly areas. In spring, when it drizzles for days on end, a bamboo plant can grow several dozen centimetres a day. Under these conditions, one heclare of bamboo plantation will yield 26 tons of bamboo wood every year. The cultivation of bamboo has a

chips are not wasted. They are found in the 7,000-year-old mins of the settlements of a primitive tribe at Yuyao county, Zhejiang province, east China.

> The earliest books in China were called "jian zi," meaning bundles of bamboo strips, strung together with silk cords or strips of cowhide. The longest strips measured about 75 centimetres. More than 1,000 well-

> preserved "jain zi" were found in the 1970s in three 2,100-year-old tombs at Mawangdui on the outskirts of Changsba city. Hunan province. The bamboo baskers. fans musical instruments, and utevery similar to the bamboo wares still made in China.

Today many modern paper ort industry. mills in China beat the inside portions of bamboo stems into a pulp and use it to manufacture finer types of industrial and art paper. Bamboo is also extensively used in long history. Bamboo joints were construction in China. A com-

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## In spite of all this, the bamboo

pound of plastics and compressed bamboo is used to make boards, pipes and other structural materials for use in architecture and engineering.

Bamboo is equally widely used elsewhere in Asia. In India, for example, bamboo covers at least 9.5 million hectares, and commercial bamboo production accounts for 20 per cent of the country's wood production. In Thailand, where bamboo shoots are an important daily food for the rural people, almost half the known species of the plant may he found, growing wild and culnsils also found in the tomb are tivated. And in Malaysia the manufacture of bamboo incense sticks has become a million-dollar exp-

has received very little attention from modern agricultural research. In fact it was not until 1980 that the first international meeting of research scientists interested in bamboo took place. Sponsored by the International Union of Forestry Research Organisations and Canada's International Devclopment Research Centre, the three-day meeting produced the most complete review yet on the state of bamboo research in Asia.

The scientists from 13 countries also produced a list of research priorities, proposed a programme of cooperative activities and information exchange, and agreed to meet again in September this year. From IDRC

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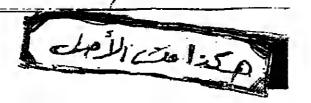
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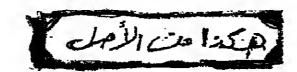
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Hot Green Pepper 380	300	Cherries
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#### SPORTS NEWS BRIEFS

#### African Olympic Association formed

LOME, Togo; June 29 (A.P.) - Thirty-three African Olympic organisations formed an African National Olympic Committees Association (ANOCA) over the weekend and named Anani Matthis of Togo as the new group's first president. Ending their organisational meeting today, the representatives of 33 of the 42 national Olympic committees in Africa decided to headquarter the new organisation temporarily in Yaounde, Cameroon for two years. The purpose of the continent-wide Olympic grouping is to enable the African countries to speak with a single voice during meetings of the International Olympic Committee. In addition to Matthia, who is president of the Togolese National Olympic Committee, Lamme Ba, secretary-general of the Supreme Conncil of Sport in Africa, was named secretary-general and treasurer of the Olympic group. Representatives from Kenya, Libya and Cameroon were named as vice preidents, with an executive cornmittee made up of representatives from Egypt, Senegal, Morocco, Benin, Congo and Swaziland.

#### Middlesex outruns Nottinghamshire

LONDON, June 29 (R) - Clive Rice, Nottinghamshire's South African captain, hit 105 in the English Sunday League but his side went down by 34 runs against Middlesex yesterday. Notis were boosted by a fourth wicket stand of 95 between Rice and Derek Randall, who made 42. But England off spinner John Emhurey took four for 41 to limit them to 212 for nine. Clive Radley cracked 93 and West Indian Roland Butcher scored 56 in Middlesex's 246 for six. New Zealander John Wright hit 76 to help Derbyshire beat Gloucestershire by nine wickets and move into second place, two points behind Sussex. Sussex stay top despite suffering their first league defeat of the season by six runs against Northamptonshire. West Indian Norbert Phillip helped to clinch victory for Essex, who wanted eight from the final over against Leicestershire, when he struck a six off the first ball. Pakistan's Javed Miandad hammered 75 for Glamorgan, who beat champions Warwickshire by 15 runs.

#### Inter Milan wins soccer tournament

MILAN, June 29 (R) — Internazionale of Milan defeated A.C. Milan 3-1 last night to win a five-team International soccer tournament. Inter finished two points ahead of Santos of Brazil who beat Dutch club Feyenoord 2-0 earlier. Inter pocketed a \$100,000 prize for their victory in the Round-Rohin tournament, which grouped the winners of the annual 'Intercontinental Cup' clash between the top club sides of Europe and South America. The tournament, organised by a Milan private television station, began on June 16. About 45,000 spectators in the San Siro Stadium watched Milan go ahead in the first half through a goal by Vincenzi. But inter dominated the second half. Altobelli scored in the 56th minute, Oriali banged home another in the 75th and Altobelli made it 3-1 with a penalty three minutes later. Santos 11th Parmet Paulo. The Brazilians, crushed 4-1 by Inter last Friday, faced a 12 1:21 and Feyenoord side which constantly attacked but failed to take advantage of an often weak defence. In the first half Gilson took the Dutch by surprise when he cracked the ball home after goalkeeper Hiele fumbled a Washington shot from 20 metres. An attacking Haan kept Santos on their toes in the second half but Joao Paulo nade it 2-0 in the 56th minute when he headed in a Gilson cross. Feyenoord's bad luck was compounded when Gilson fouled Ver-

#### Record breaker

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VIENNA, June 29 (R)—Czechoslovakia's Oto Zaremba set two Vienness world records at the Czechoslovak National Weightlifting Championships in Sturnvo, the Ceteka news agency reported yesterday. Zaremba broke his own three-week old 100 Kg class record in the snatch by lifting 187.5 Kg and his lift of 227.5 in the jerk enabled him to set a record total of 415 kilos.

#### **Soviet Chess Federation** pretests over postponement

MOSCOW, June 29 (A.P.) - A leading Soviet chess player Boris -Gulko said today he wrote an open letter to the authorities urging exit visas for the wife and son of expatriate grandmaster Viktor Korchnoi.

Korchnoi is scheduled to play Soviet world champion Anatoly Karpov for the title in Merano, Italy, this fall. The start of the match was postponed for a month by the World Chess Federatioo (FIDE) in an effort to secure visas for Korchnor's family. The Soviet Chess Federation protested the action.

Korchnoi defected to the West in 1976 and took up residence in Switzerland, hut Soviet authorities have refused to allow his wife Bella and son Igor to join

In the letter, Gulko criticised the Soviet Chess Federation for failing to support the Korchnoi family. He disclosed the appeal yesterday to about 60 Soviet chess players and officials at the Ceotral Chess Club in Moscow, when he was awarded first prize for winning the Moscow Open chess toumament.

Several persons in the audience criticised Gulko for making the appeal, calling the Korchnoi dis-pute "political," but others coogratulated him afterwards for writing the letter, said a source who witnessed the incident,

The letter claimed that Soviet chess players were in "sharp disagreement" with the Soviet Chess Federation for its handling of the Korchnoi case.

"If a community of the chess players has an ethnical sense, and we believe it is so, then the duty of Soviet Chess Federation is to seek from Soviet authorities permission to reunite one of the leaders of world chess with his family," Gulko wrote.

The letter described Korchnoi as "demoralised" by his family's situation and suggested this would negatively affect his play in the world championship, a match "which should determine the development of chess for many years to come.

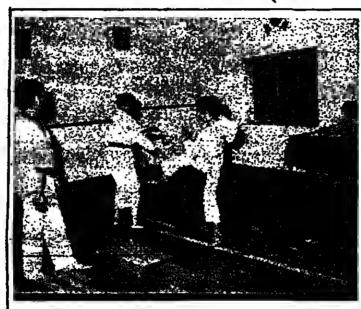
A match in the current situation would be insulting to Karpov." Gulko elaimed.

Karpov himself lashed out at Korchnoi over the weekeod in an interview with the Yugoslav News Agency Tanjug, raising doubts whether he would play the world ehampionship match because of the postponement.

He slammed FIDE president Fridrik Olafsson for delaying the start of the match for "political motives." It was to have started Sept. 19 hut was put off for another month.

"I have no intention to sift through the dirty line of Mr. Korchnoi, or discuss his moral, or rather his immoral, character," Kar-.pov was quoted as saying. "But what has all this to do with the world championship match."

"Korchnoi ahandoned his family five years ago," Karpov was quoted in the interview from Moscow, which was also distributed by the Soviet News Agency TASS.



Tae Kwon Do athletes graduate

AMMAN, June 29 (J.T.) — A new class of graduates of the Jordan Tae Fwon Do Academy was graduated today. The graduates are bearers of all belts from various weights. During the graduation ceremony, various games of Tae Fwon Do were displayed.

#### BY CHARLES H. GOREN ity of getting a club ruff. Declarer won the ace and 1981 by Chicago Tribune

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The posaibility of a defender obtaining a club ruff was obvious, but which defeoder was it likely to he? The hidding offered a clue. Between them, the defenders held seven spades. East was unlikely to have preempted if his hand contained a spade suit, so West was more likely to have spade length. His diamond suit almost certainly was real. Therefore, there were fewer cards unaccounted for in West's hand than in East's, so West was more likely to be short in

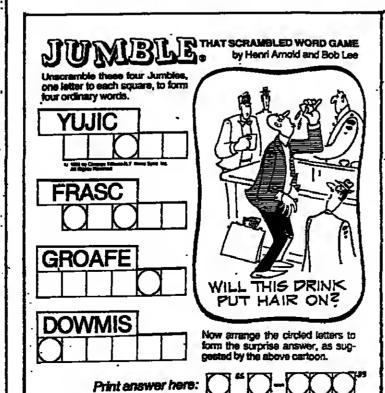
If declarer led a trump, the contract would be defeated. West would step up with the ace, cash the queen of clubs, than underlead his ace of diamonds to get to his partner's hand for a club ruff.

There was probably no way to stop the club ruff if East held the ace of hearts. for he certainly held one diamond honor as well. But if East's only quick entry was in the diamond suit, than transportation between the defenders' hand could be

Playing for this possibility, declarer led a diamond at trick two. It made no difference, as the cards lay, which defender won the trick. After the queen of clubs was cleared, West had no way to get to his partner's hand. So declarer made the contract, losing only one trick in all suits but spades.



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Jumbles: DECRY GAMUT CANINE SECOND

Answer: What they said when she made her entrance—"ENTRANCING!"

## Mandlikova and Navratilova through to semifinals

WIMBLEDON, June 29 (A.P.) - Martina Navratilova and Hana Mandlikova Czech-born tennis stars, stormed into the semifinals of the Wimbledoo Championships today.

Navratilova, champion in 1978 and 1979, served and volleyed past Virginia Ruzici of Romania 6-2, 6-3.

Mandlikova destroyed Wendy Turnbull of Australia 6-0 6-0 in a one-sided affair that was all over in 40 minutes.

The second week of the tournament opened in sunny but blustery weather. On the ceotre court, where Navratilova was playing, gusts

often played tricks with the ball. Navratilova streaked away from her opponent from 2-2 in the first set. She won 12 points in a row and took four straight games for the

Navratilova went on to a 4-1 lead in the second set. But Ruzici,

playing with her right leg heavily straped, hit back to 3-4. She broke Navratilova's service in the seveoth game for the only time in the match, without dropping a point. But Navratilova was soon on top again and won the next two games for the match.

Mandlikova, who has already won the Australian and French Open titles and is halfway to the Grand Slam, played like a dream and completely overwhelmed Turnbull. The Australian got beyond 30 points in only three games.

Mandlikova, seeded No. 2, and Navratilova, the No. 4, are due to meet in the semifinals Wednesday.

Mandlikova played almost flawless tennis, gliding gracefully over the court and scoring at will with her well-placed passing shots. Mandlikova's superiority was asserted quickly when she served three clean aces in winning her opening service at love. She lost only a

total of 9 points in the first set, which required 07 minutes. In the final game it appeared Hana was attempting to let her opponent get a game, but Miss Turnbull, not accepting charity, purposely hit balls over the line.

## Peanuts









### Andy Capp







### Mutt 'n' Jeff









#### FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 50, 1981

## YOUR DAILY from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Some important changes are in the offing so be sure you are not so engrossed in other interests that you fail to realize the new success which could be yours for the asking.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You may want to put some creativa talent to work, which is fina, so get an early start. An associate can be most helpful now.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Discuss future plans with family members and come to the right decisions. Make husiness changes and add to income.

GEM1N1 (May 21 to June 21) Obtain the data you need at the right sources. Communicate with others and clear up any misunderstanding. Be calm.

MOON CHILDREN (Juna 22 to July 21) You have good ideas for adding to present income, so take steps toward putting them in motion.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Put plans to work that will help to increase your abundance. Any changes that are feasible should be made now. V1RGO (Ang. 22 to Sept. 22) You can ettain more suc-

cess now than ever before. Consult a husiness expert for valuable information you need. L1BRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Ideal day to be with friends

and to plan how to be more successful in mutual projects. Strive for increased happiness. SCORP10 (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Go to an influential per-

son you know and get the assistance you need to have greater success. Relax st home tonight. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) There are several chances now to expand in various areas of your scrivities.

so be sure not to procrastinate. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make sure you keep promises you have made to others, whether in business or

in personal life. Use common sense. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You now can agree with associates and make intelligent arrangements that are more productive. Keep active.

PISCES (Fsb. 20 to Mar. 20) Improve your environment so you can be more comfortable. The right time to discuss the future with close ties is now.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will be very popular with others and should therefore be given a fine education for best results. There are fine managerial qualities in this chart. Don't neglect sthical and religious training early in life.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

## THE Daily Crossword by Kathryn Righter

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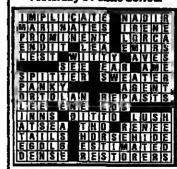
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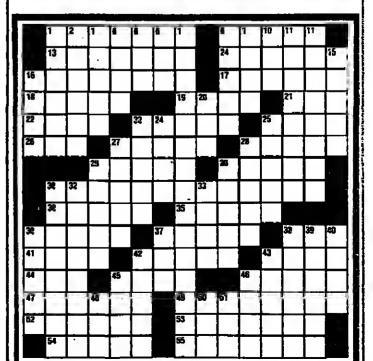
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## Deng Xiaoping's manoeuvres bear fruit at last; Hua Guofeng is replaced

PEKING, June 29 (Agencies) — Chairman Hua Guofeng, Mao Tse-tung's hand-picked successor, was today removed from his post as leader of the Chinese Communist Party and replaced by General Secretary Hu Yaobang, an official communique

had nffered his resignation at a three-day session of the Communist Party Central Committee which ended today and that it had

His replacement Mr. Hu, about 65, is a close ally of party strongman Deng Xiaoping. He was promoted to the powerful post of

It said Mr. Hua, aged about 60, general secretary in February last

As has been widely expected. Mr. Hua retains a face-saving party post. The communique said he bad been appointed last of the six vice-chairmen.

Mr. Hu's appointment is a considereable victory for Vice-Chairman Deng, 76, who is trying



Hua Guofeng

to put in power a younger generation of moderate party leaders. Mr. Hua is known to have been criticised in confidential party documents for pursuing a leftwing line after he took over from Mao Tse-tung in October 1976,

this in the communique. His downfall, engineered mainly by Mr. Deng, began in earnest

although there was no reference to

last year. Last September he was removed from the premiership, a post he held concurrently with the party chairmanship, and was replaced by Zhao Ziyang, 61, another protege of Mr. Deng.

In a further success for Deng Xiaoping, Mr. Zhao was promoted from number seven in the party hierarchy to the post of third vice-chairman -- number four.

The communique said that Mr. Deng himself was elected cbairman of the party's military affairs commission, a post which according to the state constitution should be held by the party cha-

Both Mr. Deng and Mr. Hn were believed to have been carrying out their new functions for several months in all but name.

Diplomatic sources said it was thought that Mr. Deng needed a period of direct personal control over the armed forces, the People's Liberation Army, until be was sure that all Maoist remnants there had been effectively neu-

The plenary session also approved a "resolution on certain his-

### 8th IRA man goes on fast

BELFAST, June 29 (A.P.) - An eighth Irish nationalist guerrilla went on bunger-strike at Britain's Maze prison today as hopes faded of a comprise that might settle the four-month dispute.

Meanwhile, Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey, who may be out of office by tomorrow, met m Dublin with British Ambassador Leonard Figg, and urged Britain in make "an immediate effort" to find a solution.

The Northern Ireland Office said Laurence McKeown, 24, sentenced to life imprisonment in 1977 for causing four explosions and attempting to kill a police nfficer, refused breakfast this mor-

A bachelor from Randalstown, McKeown was among Irish Rep-ublican Army (IRA) prisoners who staged the earlier blanket protest at the Maze, refusing to wear prison clothes, and took part in a bunger-strike last December, according to the Belfast Repnblican Press Centre.

The aim of the earlier protests and the current hunger-strike campaign is to win prison reforms amounting to political status for jailed guerrillas. The British ref-

McKeown began his fast as the condition of Joseph McDonnell. 30, an IRA man from West Belfast is Andersonstown was repnrted to be in serious condition on his 51st day without food. Serving 14 years for possession

of a gun. McDonnell was the first of the eight to refuse food following the death of Bobby Sands and three other hunger-strikers

Yesterday a crowd drawn from Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic and said by organisers to number several thousands took part in a march and rally here in support of the seven hungerstriking guerrillas.

Provisional Sinn Fein, political arm of the outlawed "Provisional" wing of IRA, organised the march

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Police said he told them he was

St. Peter's has often been the

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## Reagan pledges to protect blacks' intere

WORLD NEWS BRIEF

Bolivian coup leaders exiled

LA PAZ, June 29 (R) -- Army leaders arrested Saturday after

unsuccessful military coup in Bolivia have left for exile in A entina, reliable sources said. Generals Humberto Cayoja Ri

Lucio Anez Cibero, Raul Ramallo and Simon Cejas left o

Bolivian air force plane for Buenos Aires yesterday morning.

sources said. Gen. Cayoja, the army commander, and Gen. A.

army chief of staff, were the leaders of the third attempt by

military in six weeks to topple the government of President |

Garcia Meza, Gen. Cavoja told reporters on arrival at Big-

Aires military airport that the rebellion was prompted by Bolio

disastrous economic situation. Gen. Ribero said the coup

failed because of last-minute treason by some of the senior

icers involved in the plot.

DENVER, June 29 (R) — President Reagan, under attack f America's blacks for slashing social programmes, said today policy would give them jobs and security. Mr. Reagan a support for sweeping reductions in government spending w the Democratic-controlled House of Representatives appro last week, when conservative Democrats joined members of president's Republican Party to give him a major political vier In a speech to the National Association for the Advancement Coloured People (NAACP), the president said reducing ernment spending and boosting private enterprise would ret inflation and unemployment, stimulate industry and help Biand other Americans. The president was criticised last wee NAACP Executive Secretary Benjamin Hooks for cutting fe for food and housing subsidies, child care centres and health. for poor families. Mr. Reagan said opponents of his policy alleged discrimination against the poor were confused, ignorathe facts or "are practising, for political reasons, pure d agoguery,"

#### Man, who held FBI agents hostages, kil.

ATLANTA, June 29 (R) — A man armed with automatic pons held 13 hostages at the Federal Bureau of Investiga (FB1) headquarters here for almost 3-1/2 hours yesterday he FBI agents shot him dead. Two hostages, including an FBI a were wounded in an exchange of fire and taken to hospital w their injuries were described as not serious. The other 11 tages, all FBI personnel, were apparently unharmed. Police the gunman entered the building with a machine pistol, a saw shotgun, and two automatic pistols. He also took a gun fn guard. The man's identity and his motive was not immediknown but unofficial reports said he demanded to see an agent and a clergyman. The shooting broke out on the 10th of the FBI headquarters after police and psychiatrist trie negotiate with the man over the telephone.

#### FBI nabs two for espionage

LOS ANGELES, June 29 (Agencies) - A former U.S. aircraft company employee, alleged to have sold secret weapons documents for more than \$110,000, and a Pole were arrested here yesterday on espionage charges, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) spo-

The American, William Bell, 61, who until recently worked for Hughes Aircraft Company, was alleged by the FBI to have given company documents to the Pole, Marion Zacharski, 29, and to Polish intelligence officers.

"Highly classified documents were exchanged at locations in the United States and Europe and pertained to U.S. military weapons and radar systems," the spokesman said.

Mr. Bell was alleged to have supplied documents for over a year and to have received more than \$110,000 in payment.

Hughes aircraft is a major supplier of missile systems and radar equipment to the U.S. government. Mr. Bell and Mr. Zacharski, president of U.S. operations of the Polish American Machinery Co. (Polamco), of Elk Grove Village,

Illinois, were arrested at Playa Del Rey, California, the FBI spokesman said. Both Mr. Bell and Mr. Zacharski, who was born in Gdynia, Poland were residents Playa Del Rey, the spokesman said.

He said Mr. Zacharski had worked in the United States since 1977 and had been the West coast manager of Polamco before becoming president of its U.S. operation. The arrests followed a lengthy and extensive investigation and, if

convicted, each man faced a life jail sentence, the spokesman said. He added the two would appear before a magistrate as soon as a hearing could be arranged.

## Man with bomb seized at St. Peter's

### before blowing apart mass of 20,000

VATICAN CITY, June 29 (Agencies) - Vatican security agents seized an Italian in Saint Peter's Basilica today as he lit the fuse of a home-made bomb minutes before the start of a mass to mark Saints Peter and Paul Day, police said.

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Mr. Deng's leadership has sou-

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It was, in December 1978, when

Mr. Deng, purged twice during the "Cultural Revolution," returned

to the party forefront, and the party officially shifted its main

effort to an ambitious mod-

ernisation campaign.

ondary.

He was found bent over a rudimentary device filled with black powder and lead shot which he bad placed at the foot of a statue in the central nave.

The man, identified as Giuseppe Santangelo, 54, from Salemo, was handed over to Italian authorities. Police sources said their first

impression was that be appeared

deranged. They said the agents overpowered him as he tried to ignite the fuse of an explosive device described by police as a "crude

He made wild gestures, waving his hat in mock salute to the crowd," said a police officer. "He seemed like a crazy person."

Cardinal Agostino Casaroli, the number two man at the Vatican as secretary of state, was to celebrate mass with 180 priests from many countries at a special mass honouring the two apostles. Cardinal Casaroli was not in the basilica

when the man was seized. After the man was taken out, the mass began on schedule before

an audience of 20,000 faithful. St. peter's, the mother church of target for demonstrations. In July 1962 a small bomb exploded in the basilica, damaging an organ and a statue of a Pope, and in February 1965 another device went off in the square outside,

The square in front of the basilica was the scene of the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul on May 13.

There were no injuries in either

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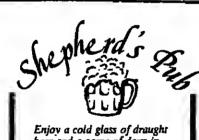
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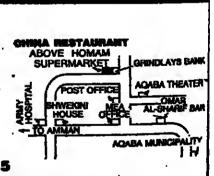
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